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AGUS NA mBÁS I SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

QUARTERLY RETURN

OF THE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

BY PROVINCES, COUNTIES, AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

WITH

*certain Detailed information relative to the Deaths in Superintendent Registrars' Districts
in Urban Districts ; Notifications of certain Infectious Diseases in Urban and Rural areas,
Persons Vaccinated, &c., &c., &c. ;*

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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the first quarter of 1931, based on 3,494 marriages registered during the quarter, is 0·7 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1921–30. The marriage rate among Catholics for the first quarter of 1931 was 4·9 and among all other denominations, 3·1.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the fourth quarter of 1930 was 6·1 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 8·0, and in Scotland 6·8, as compared with 4·2 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the first quarter of 1931, viz., 19·4 per 1,000, represented by 14,301 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 0·6 below the average (20·0) for the first quarters of the ten years, 1921–30. For Dublin City the birth rate was 25·2; for Dun Laoghaire 15·7; for Cork 22·8; for Limerick, 22·1; and for Waterford, 22·8.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 20·6, and for England and Wales, 16·3. The birth rate for Belfast was 22·6; for Londonderry, 26·2; for London, 15·2; for Glasgow, 21·9; and for Edinburgh, 16·6.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 13,680) was 18·5 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 1·1 above the average (17·4) for the first quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death rate was 22·2; for Dun Laoghaire, 18·1; for Cork, 22·3; for Limerick, 16·9; and for Waterford, 21·9.

In Northern Ireland the death rate for the quarter under review was 18·7 per 1,000; and in England and Wales, 16·5. In Belfast, the rate was 19·7; in Londonderry, 19·4; in London, 16·7; in Glasgow, 18·2; and in Edinburgh, 17·3.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000 as compared with an average of 0·6 for the first quarters of the five years, 1926–30.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 1·0 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being 0·7 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1·4 per 1,000, as compared with the average 1·5 for the first quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4·1 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·9 for puerperal sepsis and 3·2 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 0·7 and 3·7 for the first quarter of 1930.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 89, in comparison with an average of 84 for the first quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

The **population** estimated to the middle of 1931 is 2,952,000 (males, 1,502,000, and females, 1,450,000) showing an increase of 6,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1930, which increase is derived from the estimated natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the estimated balance of migrants outwards.

The **natural increase** during the first quarter of 1931 was 621, as compared with an average of 1,962 for the first quarters of the ten years, 1921–30. During the first quarter of 1931, the number of emigrants to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 400, and the number of immigrants from these places 530.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 31st March, 1931, numbered 3,494, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·7 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1930, and 0·7 below, the average for the first quarter of the ten years, 1921-30 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 3,322 (or 4·9 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 172 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 3·1 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0·6 below, and that among other denominations is 0·7 below, the average for the first quarter of the preceding ten years.

The number of marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the quarter ended 31st December 1930, was 3,111, corresponding to an annual rate of 4·2 per 1,000 of the population. Details relating to this quarter are given in the Appendix on page 24 of this Report.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 31st March last, there were registered in the 641 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 14,301 births, of which 7,430 were those of males and 6,871 of females, or 1,081 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 19·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·6 below the average (20·0) for the first quarter of the ten years, 1921-30 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts** including the cities or boroughs in the aggregate, was 23·2 per 1,000 of the population and to **Rural Districts**, 17·7 per 1,000, as compared with 23·7 and 18·0 respectively, in the first quarter of 1930 (See Table IV.)

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 23·8 per 1,000 as against, 25·2 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Among these towns, the birth rate varied from 25·2 for Dublin City, 25·0 for Galway, and 24·9 for Wexford, to 15·7 for Dun Laoghaire, 19·4 for Tralee, and 21·5 for Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 13,680, and of these 6,937 were deaths of males and 6,743 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 18·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1·1 above the average for the first quarter of the preceding decennium, and 1·3 above the rate for the first quarter of the year 1930, (see Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 21·0 per 1,000, as compared with 18·3 for the first quarter of 1930, and for **Rural Districts**, 17·5 per 1,000 in comparison with 16·7 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 21·4 per 1,000, as compared with 18·5 per 1,000 in the first quarter of 1930.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Limerick, 16·9; Galway, 17·1; Dundalk, 17·4; Dun Laoghaire, 18·1; Tralee, 20·1; Drogheda, 21·1; Wexford, 21·2; Waterford, 21·9; Dublin City, 22·2; Cork, 22·3; Sligo, 22·4; and Kilkenny, 22·7.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the first quarter of 1931 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (488) from this group of causes is higher than that for the first quarter of 1930, *viz.*, 404, and is also above the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1926-30. This result is due mainly to an increase in the mortality from measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years), and in a lesser degree to an increase in the deaths from scarlet fever; the deaths from measles numbered 186, as compared with 32 registered in the first quarter of 1930. This mortality occurred almost wholly in the City of Dublin, for which 164 deaths were recorded.

Of 136 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 81 (or 15·8 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 55 (or 6·0 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas, 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 14·6 per 1,000 births, as compared with 20·2 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 2·3 per 1,000 for Dublin City, to 0·0 for Cavan County.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 1·7 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated from 0·0 per 1,000 for Wexford and Tralee to 4·4 for Kilkenny, the 57 deaths from all causes for that district including 11 from whooping-cough (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 740, affording an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000, as compared with an average of 0·7 for the first quarter of the preceding five years, 1926–30. Of the 740 deaths, 235 appertained to urban areas, representing 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, and 505 to rural districts, or 1·0 per 1,000, as compared with rates of 0·3 and 0·4 for the first quarter of 1930.

The epidemic which commenced in the early part of January would appear to have prevailed with more or less intensity throughout the country, the province of Leinster having the highest mortality rate, *viz.*—1·1 per 1,000; Munster, 1·0 per 1,000; Connaught, 0·9 per 1,000; and Ulster (part of) 0·7 per 1,000. The rates for counties and cities or county boroughs varied from 2·3 for Wicklow, 1·9 for Longford, and 1·7 for Westmeath, to 0·2 for Tipperary S.R., 0·3 for Clare, and 0·5 for Galway.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of the disease during the quarter was 1,048, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 1,123, and a rate of 1·5 per 1,000 for the first quarter of the five years, 1926–30. As may be seen from Table III, the rate varied from 3·2 for Waterford County Borough, 2·4 for Dublin City, and 2·4 for Louth to 0·5 for Roscommon, 0·7 for Clare, and 0·7 for Sligo. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 2·1 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1·1 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 2·2 per 1,000, that for Dublin City being (as above stated) 2·4, for Cork, 2·3; and for Limerick, 1·8. For urban districts under 10,000 population, it was 1·4.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 59, being equal to 4·1 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 59 deaths, 13 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 0·9 per 1,000 births, and 46 or 3·2 per 1,000 births to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the first quarter of 1930 were 0·7 and 3·7, respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 13,680 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 1,271 or 9·3 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 6,509 or 47·6 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards (see Tables I and II).

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 89 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 67, 52 and 71 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 84 for the first quarter of the ten year preceding (Table I).

For County Boroughs and Urban Districts in the aggregate, the rate was 123, and for all Rural Districts 70 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 3,492, or 25·5 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 328 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2·4 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 2,953 or 21·6 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VII gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 1,103.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st March last was 4,862, or 33·9 per cent. of all births registered during the quarter, the corresponding percentage for the first quarter of the five years 1926–30 being 54·3.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 347 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,601. The annual rate represented thereby being 25·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 26·8 for the corresponding quarter of 1930. The total births registered (2,948) comprise 1,528 boys and 1,420 girls

DEATHS.

Omitting 255 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 2,288, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·2 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 18·0 per 1,000 for the corresponding first quarter of 1930. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 2,503—1,240 males and 1,263 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 20·7 per 1,000 as compared with 17·8 in the first quarter of 1930, the corresponding rates for the south side being 22·1 and 18·1 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's district, by ages and by some of the principal causes relating to the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended 4th April.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 238, affording an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000, as compared with 0·8 per 1,000, for the first quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the first quarter of 1931, as compared with 1930:—

CAUSE OF DEATH		First Quarter, 1931	First Quarter, 1930
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever ...	3	1
	Typhus „ ...	—	—
	Small-pox ...	—	—
	Measles... ..	164	—
	Scarlet fever ...	6	1
	Whooping-cough ...	10	34
	Diphtheria ...	19	19
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years) }	36	32
	Influenza ...	80	21
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	185	166
	Other forms „ ...	62	38

Apart from typhus or small-pox, from which there were no deaths, increases as compared with the first quarter of last year, are shown in every case with the exception of whooping-cough and diphtheria.

The rate per 100,000 of the population represented by deaths from measles in the city was 159 (106 in the north side and 193 in the south). There were no deaths from measles for the first quarter of 1930.

Deaths from diphtheria in the city are equivalent to an annual rate of 18 per 100,000, the rate of the north side being 15, and for the south 21, as against 19 for the city, 16 for the north side and 21 for the south in the corresponding quarter of 1930.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 80, the equivalent annual rate being 0·78 per 1,000, as compared with 0·20 per 1,000 in the first quarter of 1930. The rate for deaths appertaining to the north side in the first quarter of 1931 was 0·95 per 1,000, and to the south, 0·66. In the first quarter of 1930 they were 0·20 and 0·23, respectively.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the City numbered 247, representing an annual rate of 2·40 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1·99 for the first quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 2·39 per 1,000 and in the south, 2·35, the respective rates for the first quarter of 1930 being 1·93 and 1·87.

Of the 247 deaths, 185 were ascribed to pulmonary and 62 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1·80 per 1,000 and the latter 0·60 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 2,288 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 700 (or 30·6 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 678 (or 29·6 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the first quarter of 1930, being 23·7 and 31·0.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 349 deaths of infants under one year of age was 134 per 1,000 births, as compared with 117 for the first quarter of 1930.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions as registered during the quarter, numbered 972, or 42·5 per cent. of total deaths. For the north side of the city the percentage was 42·8 and for the south 40·7.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter (thirteen weeks) as shown in Table VI, was 345. Table VII. gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the twelve weeks ended 28th March, 1931, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 40.0° , and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 43.7° ; for the thirteen weeks ended 4th April, at Peamoun Sanatorium it was 40° ; at Greenwich, 40.2 ; at Glasgow, 38.4° ; and at Edinburgh, 37.7° .

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2.9^* ; at Peamoun Sanatorium, 2.8 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2.6^* ; at Greenwich, 2.0 ; at Glasgow, 2.0 ; and at Edinburgh, 3.2 .

The rainfall at Dublin during the quarter measured 4.25 inches*; at Peamoun Sanatorium, 5.02 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 11.22 inches*; at Greenwich, it was 3.87 inches; at Glasgow, 7.32 inches; and at Edinburgh, 5.27 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

January.

The first nine days of the month were mostly cold, with bright intervals in most districts. Fog was rather prevalent locally and in some places maintained the temperature well below the normal value; at Markree Castle (Sligo) the maximum temperature on the 6th was as low as 35°F and on the 7th, 34°F . Low minimum temperatures were recorded at night, with some ground frost; 21°F was recorded in the screen and 17°F on the grass in Dublin (Phoenix Park) on the 7th. After the 9th day temperatures were generally moderate, the mildest weather occurring between the 15th and 20th, during which the temperature rose to 50°F . and above (56°F . at Blacksod Point on the 16th). In some places the last day of the month was the mildest. The nights, however, were frequently cold and ground frost occurred on several occasions. The mean temperature for the month was about normal in the south and west and below the normal in eastern districts. Precipitation exceeded the normal in the west and north-west; at Blacksod Point there were only 4 days without measurable rain, the total for the month amounting to 119 per cent. of the normal. In other parts of the country, although precipitation occurred with normal frequency, the amounts measured were usually small, monthly totals showing in general a well-defined deficiency. Bright periods occurred frequently in all districts and sunshine aggregates for the month exceeded the normal.

February.

Squally westerly to north-westerly winds with frequent rain, generally slight in amount, and showers of sleet or snow, mostly in the western and central parts of the country, were the chief features of the weather of February. The mildest spells occurred about the 9th, 20th and 25th. In Dublin 56°F . was recorded on the 9th, and 57°F . on the 25th. Killarney reported 57°F . on the 8th. The only really cold days occurred at the end of the month; on the 28th the maximum temperature in Dublin (Phoenix Park) was 37°F . The nights, however, were generally cold with frequent ground frost. Monthly mean temperatures were above the normal in the west and about normal elsewhere. Precipitation exceeded the normal in the west, but in the east and south-east monthly totals were deficient. In the extreme south-east there was an excess of sunshine, but elsewhere aggregates were deficient compared with the normal.

March.

A noteworthy feature of the weather of the month was the prevalence of winds between south-east and north. The first half of the month was cold, especially during a spell of easterly wind ushered in by gales on the 6th and continuing with wintry precipitation until the 12th.

On the 7th there was a snow covering in Dublin, and the thermometer in the screen did not rise above 34.3°F . during the day-time. The night of the 9th to 10th was particularly cold; Hazelhatch reported 3 inches of snow on the 10th, the screen minimum thermometer registering 18°F . and the terrestrial radiation thermometer on the surface of the snow 7°F . After the 12th milder conditions prevailed, maximum temperatures of 55°F . and over being recorded on one or more days from the 18th to 21st, and on the 26th and 27th (62°F . at Rathfarnham on the 27th). The nights, however, were frequently cold and ground frost was of common occurrence in central and eastern districts (19 occurrences at Hazelhatch). In the west and south-west monthly mean temperatures were above the normal and were below the normal in the east and south-east. Heavy rain fell in the south-east on the 5th (52 mm. at Ballinacurra) but in general the heaviest falls were recorded during the last five days of the month. In the south-east there was a well-marked excess of precipitation (at Cork the month was the wettest March in 48 years) but in most other parts of the country there was a deficiency of rainfall compared with the normal, especially in the north-west. Sunshine aggregates were below the normal. Abundant sunshine, however, was recorded on some days, widely at the beginning of the month, on the 15th or 16th and from the 24th to 26th. Some notable daily records of bright sunshine were 8.0 hours on the 1st and 10.4 hours on the 26th in Dublin, 10.3 hours at Birr Castle on the 24th, and 10.4 hours at Markree Castle on the 25th.

* Figures for twelve weeks.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Twelve Weeks ended 28th March, 1931.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE							HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND		
	Deviation from Normal		Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	Mean Force Scale 0—12)	
	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hrs.	hrs.	hrs.	%	mm.	mm.		
Jan. 10th, 1931	...	1029.2	+16.8	41.7	26.6	34.1	-5.8	49	21	32.4	31.9	94	2.9	+1.2	38	2	-12	2	1.2
" 17th	...	1015.3	+2.1	45.7	36.7	41.2	+1.8	51	23	39.6	38.4	88	1.5	-0.2	19	4	-9	5	2.9
" 24th	...	1005.7	-8.3	48.4	36.6	42.5	+2.0	51	32	42.4	41.3	91	2.2	+0.4	27	19	+7	5	2.6
" 31st	...	1009.9	-3.7	46.6	33.9	40.3	-0.1	52	29	39.5	38.2	88	3.2	+1.2	38	18	+6	6	2.7
Feb. 7th	...	1017.2	+4.1	45.4	32.1	38.7	-1.8	48	29	37.0	35.9	89	1.5	-0.6	17	5	-6	5	1.2
" 14th	...	1006.6	-6.0	48.3	35.9	42.1	+1.6	55	29	40.2	38.7	87	2.6	+0.3	29	14	+2	4	3.0
" 21st	...	1008.0	-4.6	46.0	32.9	39.5	-0.9	52	26	38.2	36.3	83	3.9	+1.2	40	9	-2	4	3.5
" 28th	...	1014.1	+1.5	47.9	35.6	41.7	+1.1	55	31	40.1	39.4	88	1.8	-2.2	18	9	-2	4	2.3
Mar. 7th	...	1009.3	-3.3	41.3	30.9	36.1	-5.0	45	24	35.9	34.2	83	2.1	-0.9	20	5	-7	2	2.9
" 14th	...	1008.4	-4.1	43.6	28.7	36.2	-4.4	52	22	35.8	34.2	84	4.0	+0.2	36	3	-9	3	2.2
" 21st	...	1006.2	-6.3	51.7	38.1	44.9	+3.0	56	31	45.7	43.3	81	4.3	+0.8	36	8	-2	2	2.6
" 28th	...	1023.9	+11.2	51.3	35.1	43.2	+1.4	59	29	43.9	41.7	82	5.3	+0.9	43	12	+1	2	1.7
MEAN	...	1012.8	-0.1	46.5	33.6	40.0	-0.6	59	21	39.2	37.8	87	2.9	+0.2	30	108*	-33	44	2.4

* Total for 12 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Twelve Weeks ended 28th March, 1931.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE							HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*		RAINFALL		WIND	
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12)
Jan. 10th, 1931	...	1026.6	48.3	38.1	43.2	-1.2	50	34	42.5	40.8	85	1.5	+0.1	19	1	-27	1	2.8
" 17th	...	1018.3	47.3	39.4	43.3	+0.4	52	31	44.1	42.1	84	2.1	+0.4	26	2	-22	1	3.6
" 24th	...	1008.7	49.6	43.3	46.5	+2.6	52	40	47.1	45.5	87	1.6	-0.2	20	29	+7	5	3.4
" 31st	...	1013.2	48.7	40.3	44.5	+0.8	51	37	45.0	43.0	84	1.7	-0.3	20	31	+9	7	3.4
Feb. 7th	...	1017.8	47.6	37.4	42.5	-1.1	50	35	44.6	43.0	87	1.7	-0.5	18	25	+3	5	3.2
" 14th	...	1010.4	48.0	39.6	43.8	+0.3	51	35	44.7	43.0	86	2.6	+0.2	27	24	-1	5	3.9
" 21st	...	1010.7	47.0	37.7	42.3	-1.0	54	34	43.1	41.0	83	5.4	+2.5	55	12	-11	4	3.8
" 28th	...	1017.4	49.1	40.6	44.9	+1.5	54	33	45.4	43.6	86	2.4	-0.9	23	26	+5	5	3.4
Mar. 7th	...	1005.7	44.6	39.0	41.8	-2.1	47	32	41.9	40.9	91	2.0	-1.3	18	78	+58	5	4.2
" 14th	...	1008.3	44.6	33.9	39.3	-4.0	49	29	39.9	37.3	77	4.0	-0.3	35	7	-12	5	3.1
" 21st	...	1003.1	48.7	44.9	46.8	+2.3	53	44	46.7	45.5	91	3.2	-0.8	27	23	+9	5	3.5
" 28th	...	1022.4	48.1	43.1	45.6	+1.3	50	40	45.8	45.0	94	2.7	-2.1	22	27	+11	4	2.8
MEAN	...	1005.2	47.6	39.7	43.7	0.0	54	29	44.2	42.6	86	2.6	-0.3	26	285½	+29	52	3.4

TABLE I.—**Marriages, Births and Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1921 to 1931, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER			NUMBERS				RATES			
			Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
					All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
Year	{	Average 1921–25	14,903	61,404	44,026	4,268	4.9	20.3	14.6	70
		1926	13,570	61,176	41,740	4,552	4.6	20.6	14.1	74
		1927 ...	13,418	60,054	43,677	4,254	4.5	20.3	14.8	71
		1928 ...	13,716	59,176	41,792	4,016	4.7	20.1	14.2	68
		1929 ...	13,593	58,280	42,991	4,102	4.6	19.8	14.6	70
	1.30	13,689	58,274	41,671	3,903	4.6	19.8	14.1	67	
		Average 1921–30	14,250	60,398	43,200	4,217	4.8	20.2	14.5	70
First Quarter	{	Average 1921–25	4,301	15,377	13,208	1,241	5.7	20.3	17.5	81
		1926 ...	3,766	14,824	11,548	1,199	5.1	20.0	15.6	81
		1927 ...	3,813	14,892	13,410	1,328	5.2	20.1	18.1	89
		1928 ...	3,748	14,593	12,578	1,213	5.1	19.8	17.1	83
		1929 ...	3,342	14,151	13,960	1,266	4.5	19.2	19.0	89
	1930 ...	3,968	14,475	12,666	1,147	5.4	19.7	17.2	79	
		Average 1921–30	4,014	14,982	13,020	1,236	5.4	20.0	17.4	84
Second Quarter	{	Average 1921–25	3,685	16,227	11,882	1,055	4.9	21.5	15.7	65
		1926 ...	3,290	16,228	10,898	1,060	4.4	21.9	14.7	65
		1927 ...	3,075	15,834	11,816	1,083	4.2	21.4	16.0	68
		1928 ...	3,251	15,840	11,062	985	4.4	21.5	15.0	62
		1929 ...	3,383	15,345	10,895	1,014	4.6	20.8	14.8	66
	1930 ...	3,121	15,231	10,727	1,022	4.2	20.7	14.6	67	
		Average 1921–30	3,454	15,961	11,481	1,044	4.6	21.4	15.4	65
Third Quarter	{	Average 1921–25	3,698	15,535	9,058	993	4.9	20.5	12.0	64
		1926 ...	3,497	15,600	8,746	1,146	4.7	21.0	11.8	73
		1927 ...	3,451	15,302	8,651	866	4.7	20.7	11.7	57
		1928 ...	3,557	14,868	8,561	844	4.8	20.2	11.6	57
		1929 ...	3,720	14,993	8,524	885	5.1	20.4	11.6	59
	1930 ...	3,489	14,851	8,442	765	4.7	20.2	11.5	52	
		Average 1921–30	3,621	15,329	8,821	947	4.8	20.5	11.8	62
Fourth Quarter	{	Average 1921–25	3,219	14,265	9,878	979	4.3	18.9	13.1	69
		1926 ...	3,017	14,524	10,548	1,147	4.1	19.6	14.2	79
		1927 ...	3,079	14,026	9,800	977	4.2	19.0	13.3	70
		1928 ...	3,160	13,875	9,591	974	4.3	18.8	13.0	70
		1929 ...	3,148	13,791	9,612	937	4.3	18.7	13.1	68
	1930 ...	3,111	13,717	9,836	969	4.2	18.6	13.4	71	
		Average 1921–30	3,161	14,125	9,878	990	4.2	18.9	13.2	70
1st Quarter,	1931 ...	3,494	14,301	13,680	1,271	4.7	19.4	18.5	89	
2nd	1931 ...									
3rd	1931 ...									
4th	1931 ...									

YEAR AND QUARTER

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM										DEATH-RATES												
	Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Tuberculosis				Other Puerperal		Per 1,000 Population				Per 1,000 Births		
	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	TOTAL	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Influenza	All Forms	Pulmonary	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal
											All Forms	Pulmonary											
{ 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 }	126 98 94 88 67	519 175 260 139 156	134 81 79 62 40	258 478 279 303 345	197 218 225 304 383	6 13 8 2 2	815 493 569 559 485	2,063 1,537 1,630 1,561 1,481	654 2,099 858 1,659 603	4,362 4,301 4,047 3,875 3,701	3,369 3,409 3,189 2,939 2,906	3,021 3,113 3,190 3,116 3,156	115 77 103 159 51	184 194 189 150 196	0.70 0.55 0.52 0.53 0.50	0.22 0.71 0.29 0.38 0.21	0.40 1.45 1.37 1.32 1.26	1.37 1.47 1.45 1.37 1.40	1.08 1.14 1.08 1.06 1.00	1.06 1.02 1.05 1.08 1.07	1.43 1.88 1.28 1.74 0.88	3.10 3.23 3.1 2.73 3.36
Average, 1926-30	95	7	272	79	344	265	8	584	1,654	1,175	4,057	3,174	3,119	85	184	0.56	0.40	1.37	1.08	1.06	1.43	3.10	
{ 1936 1937 1938 1939 1930 }	33 28 33 25 13	. . . . .	145 166 188 40 32	24 66 25 15 13	79 212 277 106 122	53 66 81 93 99	5 5 7 7 1	114 108 112 107 124	450 511 517 397 404	192 912 331 921 240	1,200 1,174 1,147 1,060 1,083	— 943 826 883 798	780 817 817 841 841	— — 10 — —	— — — 54 —	0.61 0.69 0.70 0.54 0.55	0.26 1.23 1.23 1.25 0.33	1.62 1.59 1.55 1.44 1.40	1.52 1.28 1.11 1.15 1.08	1.10 1.01 1.00 1.05 1.05	— — — 0.6 3.73	— — — — —
Average, 1st Qr., 1926-30	26	2	95	20	119	78	3	113	456	519	1,123	—	810	—	—	0.62	0.70	1.52	—	1.10	—	—	
{ 1936 1937 1938 1939 1930 }	28 30 25 27 12	. . . . .	156 30 110 48 21	22 30 23 21 10	75 134 120 98 98	42 42 55 70 85	2 4 3 2 —	105 94 92 97 102	433 356 403 365 330	266 831 314 495 198	1,262 1,256 1,134 1,102 1,048	— 998 899 853 895	747 742 778 770 777	— — 13 — —	— — — 47 —	0.58 0.48 0.55 0.50 0.42	0.36 1.12 1.43 0.67 0.27	1.70 1.70 1.54 1.50 1.42	1.35 1.22 1.16 1.13	1.01 1.00 1.05 1.05	— — — 0.85 3.09	— — — — —
Average, 2nd Qr., 1926-30	24	3	73	19	9	59	2	98	377	421	1,160	—	763	—	—	0.51	0.57	1.57	—	1.03	—	—	
{ 1936 1937 1938 1939 1930 }	28 31 26 16 21	. . . . .	124 4 39 20 15	38 50 15 12 16	50 60 37 97 68	35 37 40 58 71	3 1 1 1 1	362 148 186 189 125	649 279 357 399 309	71 175 83 105 70	954 1,014 912 873 840	— 798 739 645 656	726 763 763 711 771	— — — 18 —	— — — 41 —	0.87 0.38 0.48 0.52 0.44	0.10 0.24 0.11 1.43 0.10	1.28 1.37 1.24 1.19 1.14	1.08 1.03 1.00 0.88 0.89	0.98 1.03 1.03 0.97 1.05	— — — 2.76 —	— — — — —
Average, 3rd Qr., 1926-30	21	1	43	18	67	46	1	202	399	101	919	—	747	—	—	0.54	0.40	1.24	—	1.01	—	—	
{ 1936 1937 1938 1939 1930 }	37 29 20 10 21	. . . . .	94 52 32 31 88	50 25 19 18 10	45 59 52 92 57	87 73 58 83 128	1 3 4 1 —	234 145 177 166 134	531 391 353 400 438	125 181 130 138 95	946 857 854 840 780	— 670 668 632 617	768 782 832 847 767	— — — 10 —	— — — 54 —	0.72 0.53 0.48 0.54 0.59	0.17 0.24 0.16 0.19 0.13	1.27 1.16 1.16 1.14 1.06	— 0.91 0.91 0.89 0.84	1.03 1.06 1.13 1.04 1.04	— — — 0.73 3.94	— — — — —
Average, 4th Qr., 1926-30	24	1	61	22	59	82	2	171	422	13	855	—	799	—	—	0.57	0.18	1.16	—	1.08	—	—	
1st Quarter, 1931	18	.	186	23	47	78	.	136	488	740	1,048	—	848	13	46	0.66	1.00	1.42	1.15	1.11	0.91	3.22	
2nd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the number and rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

(See Note on First Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM				Influenza	Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epidem- ic Diseases*	Tuberculosis				Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	18.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	89	59	4.1	13	0.9
Carlow County ...	16.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	54	2	11.9	1	6.0
Dublin ...	16.8	0.6	1.7	1.4	1.0	207	2	5.8	1	2.9
City of Dublin†	22.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	0.8	118	8	2.7	2	0.7
Kildare County ...	18.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	88				
Kilkenny ...	20.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	118	1	3.4		
Laoighis ...	18.2	0.2	1.2	0.9	1.3	62	4	16.5		12.3
Longford ...	20.7	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	70			3	
Louth ...	17.9	0.3	2.4	2.0	0.9	106	1	3.4	1	3.4
Meath ...	18.1	0.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	53	1	3.5		
Offaly ...	17.9	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	100	1	4.7		
Westmeath ...	19.6	0.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	106	2	8.1		
Wexford ...	22.1	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	87	3	6.7		
Wicklow ...	21.2	0.4	1.5	1.2	2.3	97				
LEINSTER ...	20.3	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	109	25	4.0	8	1.3
Clare County ...	13.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	66	3	8.2		
Cork ...	18.5	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	78	3	2.7	1	0.9
Cork Co. Borough ...	22.3	0.9	2.3	2.0	1.4	57	2	3.7		
Kerry County ...	15.5	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	76	6	9.3		
Limerick ...	17.9	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	90	1	2.2	1	2.2
Limerick Co. Borough ...	16.9	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.6	115				
Tipperary County N.R. ...	19.6	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.7	86	3	10.7		
Tipperary County S.R. ...	17.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.2	78				
Waterford County ...	20.3	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.8	100	2	8.0	1	4.0
Waterford Co. Borough ...	21.9	0.9	3.2	2.1	1.4	146				
MUNSTER ...	18.0	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	82	20	4.5	3	0.7
Galway County ...	15.1	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	56	3	3.7	1	1.2
Leitrim ...	17.8	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	68				
Mayo ...	15.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	52	1	1.4		
Roscommon ...	16.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	54				
Sligo ...	20.6	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.6	72	2	6.5	1	3.3
CONNAUGHT ...	16.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	58	6	2.5	2	0.8
Cavan County ...	16.4	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	85	1	2.9		
Donegal ...	15.7	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.8	68	4	5.9		
Monaghan ...	18.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.6	86	3	12.3		
ULSTER (part of)	16.4	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	76	8	6.4		
Twelve Principal Towns	21.4	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.9	127	11	2.7	3	0.7
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	19.6	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.5	109	5	4.6		
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	21.0	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.1	123	16	3.1	3	0.6
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	17.5	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	70	43	4.7	10	1.1

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1931; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 4th April, 1931, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN AND CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE.—Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OF BLACKROCK No. 2, BLANCHARDSTOWN and CASTLEKNOCK, COOLOCK and DRUMCONRA, FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, and in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OF CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this Table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore comparable with those shown in TABLE IV.—See Note on second page.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Inquest Cases †	Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

District	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Cork County Borough		2	88	29	Varicella 18 Erysipelas 7 Influenza Epidemic Primary Pneumonia 16 Influenzal Pneumonia 31 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 8 Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis 1 Sapraemia 1 Puerperal Fever 2
Dublin County Borough		2	126	116	Primary Pneumonia 9 Erysipelas 13 Pneumonia 5 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 70 Encephalitis Lethargica 2 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1 Puerperal Fever 1
Limerick County Borough		2	15	3	Influenzal Pneumonia 4 Primary Pneumonia 2 Influenza Prevalent
Waterford County Borough				4	Influenza Epidemic Influenzal Pneumonia 5 Erysipelas 2

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	Carlow ...			1 3	2	Primary Pneumonia 3
Cavan ...	Belturbet ...			1	1	4	
	Cavan ...			2	4		
	Cootehill ...				1		
		Bailieboro ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		Bawnboy ...					
		Castlerahan ...				1	
		Cavan ...				3	
Clare	Ennis ...				4		Puerperal Sepsis 2
		Ennis ...				4	
		Ennistymon ...			1		
		Killadysert ...				1	
		Kilrush ...			9		
		Limerick No. 2			2		Primary Pneumonia 1
		Tulla ...				3	
Cork ...	Clonakilty						Erysipelas 1
	Cóbh				1	1	Pneumonia 1
	Fermoy ...				4	1	Lobar Pneumonia 1
	Kilsale ...				1	1	
	Macroon ...				2	6	
	Mallow ...				1	4	
	Passage West				1		

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Dip- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Donegal	Skibbereen Youghal ...	Bandon ...			1	2	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Bantry ...				4	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Castletown ...				5	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Charleville ...				2	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Cork ...		2	34	25	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		" ...					Erysipelas 4
		" ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 16
		" ...					Puerperal Sepsis 2
		" ...					Influenza Epidemic
		Fermoy ...			7	7	Primary Pneumonia 1
		" ...					Pneumonia 2
		Kanturk ...		1	2	5	Influenzal Broncho Pneu- monia 1
		" ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 5
		Kinsale ...				2	
		Macroom ...				4	Influenzal Pneumonia 7
		Mallow ...			7	4	Pneumonia 1
		" ...					Broncho Pneumonia 1
		" ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 7
		Midleton ...			2	3	Lobar Pneumonia 1
		" ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 4
		" ...					Primary Pneumonia 1
		Millstreet ...		3		9	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Mitchelstown No. 1 ...			3	1	
		Skibbereen ...					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Skull ...			1	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Youghal No. 1					Erysipelas 2
	Buncrana ... Letterkenny ... " ...	Donegal ...		1		2	Pneumonia 2
		" ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Glenties ...					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Inishowen ...		1	1		Erysipelas 1
		" ...					Pneumonia 1
		Letterkenny ...					Erysipelas 1
		Milford ...		1	1		Pneumonia 4
		Stranorlar ...		1	2		Erysipelas 1
Dublin	Dun Laoghaire Borough						Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Balrothery ...				4	Paratyphoid 1
		" ...				6	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Celbridge No. 2					Erysipelas 1
		Dublin, North			9	10	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Galway	Ballinasloe ... Galway ...	" ...				4	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Dublin South				1	Erysipelas 1
		Rathdown No. 1			1	2	Measles Epidemic
					1	1	
					2		
Kerry	Ballinasloe No. 1 Clifden ... Galway ... Glennamaddy ... Gort ... Loughrea ... Mountbellew ... Oughterard ... Portumna ... Tuam ... Cahiriveen ...			3	32		Influenza of a mild type pre- valent in the County
						3	
						1	
						2	
						4	Influenzal Broncho Pneu- monia 1
					8		Influenzal Bronchial Pneu- monia 1
				9	4		Influenzal Pneumonia 1
					1	1	
					2		Ourbreak of Measles
				1	1		Mild outbreak of Influenza
							Puerperal Septicaemia 1
					1		Erysipelas 1
Kildare	Naas ...						Mild outbreak of Influenza.
		Dingle ...		4			Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Killarney ...				3	Influenzal Pneumonia 2
		Listowel ...		9	1	1	Influenza Epidemic
							Outbreak of Influenza and Septic Tonsillitis
Kilkenny	Kilkenny ...	Tralee ...		2			
		Athy No. 1 ...			1	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 8
		" ...			2		Pneumonia 8
		Celbridge No. 1			10	7	Influenzal Pneumonia 9
Kilkenny	Kilkenny ...	Naas No. 1 ...			9	10	Influenzal Pneumonia 6
		" ...					Pneumonia 2
		Callan ...			1	1	
		Ida ...			8	2	Influenza Epidemic
		Kilkenny ...			3		
Kilkenny	Kilkenny ...	Thomastown ...			3		
					2		

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ...			7	1	
Leitrim ...		Mountmellick ...			3	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 2
Limerick ...		Manorhamilton ...		1	2		
		Croom ...			8	7	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		" ...					Puerperal Fever 1
		Kilmallock ...			10	3	
		Limerick No. 1			1		
		Mitchelstown					
		No. 2 ...				7	Erysipelas 1
		Newcastle ...			3	17	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Rathkeale ...			2	6	Primary Pneumonia 1
Longford ...	Longford ...			1	4		
		Ballymahon ...			1		
Louth ...	Drogheda ...				1		
	Dundalk ...				1		
		Ardee No. 1 ...			1	3	Erysipelas 3
		Dundalk ...				1	Influenza Prevalent
		Louth ...			2		
Mayo ...	Castlebar ...			1		2	
		Belmullet ...					
		Claremorris ...		9	2		Ill-defined Fever 1
		Swinford ...				1	
Meath		An Uaimh ...			3	1	
		Dunshaughlin ...			7	2	
		Meath ...			2	1	
		Oldcastle ...				1	
		Trim ...			2	1	Encephalitis Lethargica 1
Monaghan ...	Castleblayney						Puerperal Fever 1
	Monaghan ...						Influenza Epidemic
	" ...						Erysipelas 1
		Carrickmacross			1		Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Castleblayney			1		
		Clones No. 1 ...			1	1	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Monaghan ...			4		
Offaly	Birr ...						Puerperal Sepsis 1
	Tullamore ...			1	12	7	
		Birr No. 1 ...			6	1	
		Tullamore ...			10		
Rosecommon		Athlone No. 2		2	3*	1*	*One case of mixed Infection
		"					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Boyle No. 1 ...		6	6		Primary Pneumonia 1
		"					Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Castlereagh ...		1			Erysipelas 1
		"					Influenzal Pneumonia 11
		"					Influenzal Broncho-Pneu- monia 5
		"					Erysipelas 1
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Rosecommon ...			4	1	
		Sligo ...			1	1	
Tipperary N.R.	Templemore				2	3	
" "	Thurles ...						
Tipperary, S.R.	Cashel ...	Nenagh ...		1	4	1	
	Clonmel ...				2	2	
		Clogheen ...			13		
		Tipperary No. 1			4	2	
Waterford ...	Dungarvan					1	
		Clonmel No. 2			18		
		Dungarvan ...			2		
		Lismore ...		1			
		Youghal No. 2			2		
Westmeath	Athlone ...				2		
		Athlone No. 1					Primary Pneumonia 1
		Ballymore ...					Primary Pneumonia 1
		Mullingar ...		1		1	Encephalitis Lethargica 1
		"					Primary Pneumonia 2
Wexford ...	New Ross ...				11	4	Influenzal Pneumonia 3
	"						Primary Pneumonia 1
	Wexford ...					1	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Enniscorthy ...			2	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		"					Erysipelas 1
		Gorey ...					Primary Pneumonia 1
		"					Influenzal Pneumonia 14
		New Ross ...			6	5	Primary Pneumonia 1
		"					Influenzal Pneumonia 4
		Wexford ...			4	1	Puerperal Fever 2
		"					Influenzal Pneumonia 7
Wicklow ...	Bray ...				2	4	
	Wicklow ...				1		
		Baltinglass No. 1					Pneumonia 1
							Primary Pneumonia 2
TOTALS:—County Boroughs and							
Urban Districts ...				15	342	204	
Rural Districts ...				57	288	197	
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS				72	630	401	

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 4th April, 1931.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	No. admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever	4	2	5	1	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	86	357	328	54	61
Scarlet Fever	77	188	174	7	84*
Diphtheria	81	175	171	17	68
Pneumonia	37	100	83	33	21

*Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

the number of **VACCINATIONS**; also similar particulars for the whole of NORTHERN IRELAND. (Deaths in Institutions are registered in the tables for the respective institutions normally resident.—See Note on second page.)

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number Registered				Deaths Registered during the Quarter include										No. of successful pri- mary Vaccinations												
	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion Census 1926.	Marri- ages	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from																			
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases						Deaths from													
								Enteric Fever	Typhas	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping- cough	Diphtheria		Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary Tubercu- losis	Other Forms	Cancer	Violence (b)	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths		
Saorstát Éireann	17,024,481	2,971,992	3,494(c)	14,301(c)	13,680(c)	1,271	6,509	18	.	.	.	186	23	47	78	.	136	740	848	200	816	236	328	3,492	2,953	4,862	
Carlow	221,485	34,476	21	168	143	9	65	.	.	.	1	6	3	.	.	.	4	6	9	7	29	3	3	37	32	9	
Dublin	208,920	109,528	109	347	423	72	174	3	.	.	.	164	6	10	19	.	36	26	35	62	97	23	23	123	35	118	
City of Dublin	18,781	409,126	549	2,948	2,288	340	678	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	16	5	5	19	79	972	20	562
Kildare	418,644	58,028	51	274	263	24	109	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	3	3	3	24	16	21	3	13	71	72	39	39
Kilkenny	509,470	70,990	52	296	282	14	133	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	17	11	5	15	2	52	63	98	58
Laois	424,892	51,340	30	243	235	12	138	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	11	3	12	6	29	98	38	36
Leitrim	357,935	39,847	36	209	206	14	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	31	7	28	4	69	29	38	38
Limerick	661,573	100,895	153	465	452	42	232	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	17	6	14	8	73	50	38	38
Limerick Co. Boro.	2,386	39,448	79	262	167	30	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	13	7	24	4	73	50	38	38
Longford	202,814	62,739	69	292	280	15	137	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	31	7	28	4	69	29	38	38
Louth	577,816	62,069	42	284	283	15	137	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	17	6	14	3	70	70	69	87
Meath	493,637	52,592	54	211	236	26	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	15	17	6	14	3	70	70	69	87
Monaghan	318,985	65,131	55	243	294	21	165	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	16	3	24	6	69	69	33	33
Offaly	483,637	52,592	54	211	236	26	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	33	17	4	14	4	108	117	113	113
Westmeath	435,604	56,818	52	246	278	26	138	31	30	7	26	9	15	108	117	113	113
Wexford	580,894	95,848	99	329	328	22	132	33	17	4	14	4	66	33	33	33	33
Wicklow	300,244	57,591	45	227	305	22	132	33	17	4	14	4	66	33	33	33	33
LEINSTER	4,851,136	1,149,092	1,209	6,185	5,834	672	2,380	6	.	180	13	26	34	.	65	315	411	115	325	96	134	1,813	702	1,528	1,528	1,528	
Clare	787,768	92,064	125	365	320	24	197	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	15	2	15	5	8	59	136	268	268	268
Cork	1,800,905	282,957	322	1,113	1,231	87	709	1	.	1	5	5	.	.	.	95	72	14	76	20	26	331	304	571	571	571	
Cork Co. Borough	2,685	78,400	184	543	437	31	175	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	40	5	20	6	12	169	11	251	251	251
Kerry	1,161,708	149,171	201	648	579	49	294	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	44	38	4	31	8	13	99	226	74	74	74	
Limerick	661,573	100,895	153	465	452	42	232	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	29	2	33	6	9	94	62	337	337	337
Limerick Co. Boro.	2,386	39,448	79	262	167	30	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	13	5	9	9	9	67	9	250	250	250
Longford	202,814	62,739	69	292	280	15	137	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	16	4	24	9	8	82	63	130	130	130
Louth	577,816	62,069	42	284	283	15	137	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	21	2	32	6	8	88	43	86	86	86
Meath	493,637	52,592	54	211	236	26	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	14	7	24	3	5	60	40	118	118	118
Monaghan	318,985	65,131	55	243	294	21	165	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	14	7	18	4	5	56	115	74	74	74
Offaly	483,637	52,592	54	211	236	26	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	17	4	14	4	1	66	33	33	33	33
Westmeath	435,604	56,818	52	246	278	26	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	14	7	18	4	5	56	115	74	74	74
Wexford	580,894	95,848	99	329	328	22	132	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	17	4	14	4	1	66	33	33	33	33
Wicklow	300,244	57,591	45	227	305	22	132	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	17	4	14	4	1	66	33	33	33	33
MUNSTER	5,962,803	969,902	1,328	4,450	4,354	364	2,161	4	.	4	8	11	32	.	53	251	276	47	272	75	104	1,098	920	2,099	2,099	2,099	
Galway	1,467,639	169,366	180	819	640	46	330	1	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	23	35	3	51	14	28	132	237	173	173	173	
Leitrim	376,774	55,907	61	237	240	16	140	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	15	3	16	2	7	37	100	324	324	324
Mayo	1,333,941	172,690	254	729	660	38	398	2	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	43	32	3	33	11	6	82	309	146	146	146	
Roscommon	608,540	83,556	95	315	344	17	207	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	14	9	5	18	13	21	76	138	130	130	130	
Sligo	443,928	71,383	63	307	367	37	220	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	28	5	7	25	8	12	60	128	14	14	14
CONNUGHT	4,230,822	552,907	653	2,407	2,260	139	1,295	7	.	2	2	8	9	.	13	119	96	17	143	48	74	387	912	787	787	787	
Cavan	467,162	82,452	86	341	338	29	188	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	14	7	18	4	5	56	115	74	74	74
Donegal	1,193,573	152,508	163	675	600	46	320	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	30	32	14	38	5	79	235	341	341	341	341	
Monaghan	318,985	65,131	55	243	294	21	165	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	16	.	20	8	5	59	69	33	33	33
ULSTER (part of)	1,970,720	300,091	304	1,259	1,232	96	678	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	5	55	65	21	76	17	16	104	419	448	448	448	
NORTHERN IRELAND(d)	3,351,444	1,256,561	1,913	6,427	5,814	693	2,550	3	.	97	13	34	23	1	36	298	385	352	352	75	120	1,229	482	4,544	4,544	4,544	

(a) The Marriages for December Quarter 1930 will be found in the appendix on page 24.

(b) Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

(c) The returns for the following Districts not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in the corresponding quarter of 1930 have been adopted:—Monasterivan District, in Athy Superintendent Registrar's District; Coolatlin and Tynahilly Districts, in Shillelagh S.R.D.; Ballingarry and Killooly Districts, in Cashel S.R.D.; and Eyrecourt District in Portlanna S.R.D. (d) For Northern Ireland, the Marriages relate to the quarter ended 31st December, 1930.

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TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—First Quarter, 1931. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

Total Number Registered			Deaths of										Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions		Unverified Deaths					
			Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Infants under 1 year		Persons 65 years and upwards		Principal Epidemic Diseases																	
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													Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza					Pulmonary	Other Forms	Tuberculosis	Cancer
Area in Statute Acres.	Population in Census 1926.	Total Number Registered												Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions		Unverified Deaths		
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SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population in Census 1926.	Total Number Registered												Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions		Unverified Deaths	
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Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Infants under 1 year		Persons 65 years and upwards		Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Violence						
Total Number Registered												Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions		Unverified Deaths				
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APPENDIX.—Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the Quarter ended **31st December, 1930**, by Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs.

Province, etc.	No. of Marriages	Province, etc.	No. of Marriages	Province, etc.	No. of Marriages	Province, etc.	No. of Marriages
Saorstát Éireann	3,111	Westmeath ...	60	Limerick Co. Boro'	77	Sligo ...	45
Carlow ...	40	Wexford ...	114	Tipperary N.R. ...	60	Connaught ...	347
Dublin ...	159	Wicklow ...	60	Tipperary S.R. ...	58	Cavan ...	87
City of Dublin	725			Waterford ...	54	Donegal ...	128
Kildare ...	60	Leinster ...	1,537	Waterford Co. Boro'	43	Monaghan ...	68
Kilkenny ...	61			Munster ...	944	Ulster (part of) ...	283
Laoighis ...	39	Clare ...	106	Galway ...	116		
Longford ...	32	Cork ...	218	Leitrim ...	36		
Louth ...	66	Cork Co. Boro'	140	Mayo ...	75		
Meath ...	67	Kerry ...	107	Roscommon ...	75		
Offaly ...	63	Limerick ...	81				

Marriages registered during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1930, by Superintendent Registrars' Districts.

Superintendent Registrar's Districts	No. of Marriages	Superintendent Registrar's Districts	No. of Marriages	Superintendent Registrar's Districts	No. of Marriages	Superintendent Registrar's Districts	No. of Marriages
Leinster		New Ross ...	26	Listowel ...	40	Carrick-on-Shannon ...	3
Carlow ...	40	Wexford ...	28	Tralee ...	29	Manorhamilton ...	15
Barrothery ...	25	Baltinglass ...	9	Croom ...	7	Mohill ...	18
Dublin (part of)	31	Rathdrum ...	46	Kilmallock ...	24	Ballina ...	16
Rathdown ...	103	Shillelagh ...	5	Limerick (part of)	18	Ballinrobe ...	7
City of Dublin	725			Newcastle ...	17	Belmullet ...	1
Athy ...	20	Munster		Rathkeale ...	15	Castlebar ...	13
Celbridge ...	13	Ballyvaughan ...	3	Limerick Co. Boro'	77	Claremorris ...	12
Naas ...	27	Corofin ...	1	Borrisokane ...	7	Swinford ...	17
Callan ...	8	Ennis ...	10	Nenagh ...	25	Westport ...	9
Castlecomer ...	9	Ennistymon ...	4	Roscrea ...	7	Boyle ...	20
Kilkenny ...	28	Killadsery ...	4	Thurles ...	21	Carrick-on-Suir ...	19
Thomastown ...	14	Kilrush ...	74	Carrick-on-Suir ...	9	Castlereagh ...	36
Uringford ...	2	Scarriff ...	10	Cashel ...	16	Roscommon ...	5
Abbeyleix ...	9	Bandon ...	9	Clogheen ...	7	Dromore West ...	34
Mountmellick ...	21	Bantry ...	11	Clonmel ...	7	Sligo ...	6
Ballymahon ...	10	Castletown ...	3	Tipperary ...	19	Tobercurry ...	
Granard ...	11	Clonakilty ...	7	Dungarvan ...	17		
Longford ...	11	Cork (part of)	54	Kilmacthomas ...	1	Ulster (part of)	
Ardee ...	12	Dunmanway ...	3	Lismore ...	18	Baileborough ...	26
Drogheda ...	23	Fernoy ...	22	Waterford (part of)	18	Bawnboy ...	9
Dundalk ...	31	Kanturk ...	19	Waterford ...	43	Cavan ...	52
Dunshaughlin ...	11	Kinsale ...	9	Co. Boro'		Ballyshannon ...	4
Kells ...	15	Macroom ...	16	Connaught		Donegal ...	17
Navan ...	18	Mallow ...	20	Ballinasloe ...	8	Dunfanaghy ...	6
Oldcastle ...	4	Midleton ...	11	Clifden ...	7	Glenties ...	21
Trim ...	19	Millstreet ...	2	Galway ...	27	Inishowen ...	23
Birr ...	25	Skibbereen ...	17	Glennamaddy ...	2	Letterkenny ...	17
Edenderry ...	6	Skull ...	8	Gort ...	5	Milford ...	14
Tullamore ...	32	Youghal ...	7	Loughrea ...	19	Stranorlar ...	26
Athlone ...	33	Cork Co. Boro.	140	Mountbellew ...	12	Carrickmacross ...	27
Delvin ...	13	Caherciveen ...	6	Oughterard ...	11	Castledyney ...	10
Mullingar ...	14	Dingle ...	1	Portumna ...	8	Clones ...	11
Enniscorthy ...	40	Kenmare ...	1	Tuam ...	17	Monaghan ...	20
Gorey ...	20	Killarney ...	30				

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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the second quarter of 1931, based on 3,214 marriages registered during the quarter, is 0·3 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1921–30. The marriage rate among Catholics for the second quarter of 1931 was 4·3 and among all other denominations, 4·7.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the first quarter of 1931 was 4·5 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 9·5, and in Scotland 5·9, as compared with 4·7 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the second quarter of 1931, viz., 20·5 per 1,000, represented by 15,175 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 0·9 below the average (21·4) for the second quarters of the ten years, 1921–30. For Dublin City the birth rate was 27·0; for Dun Laoghaire 18·2; for Cork 26·5; for Limerick, 26·6; and for Waterford, 25·2.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 22·5; for England and Wales, 16·5; and for Scotland, 20·0. The birth rate for Belfast was 25·5; for Londonderry, 23·4; for London, 15·6; for Glasgow, 22·1; and for Edinburgh, 17·9.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 11,284) was 15·3 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0·1 below the average (15·4) for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death rate was 15·7; for Dun Laoghaire, 16·2; for Cork, 16·8; for Limerick, 15·4; and for Waterford, 14·1.

In Northern Ireland the death rate for the quarter under review was 14·5 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 11·5; and in Scotland, 13·2. In Belfast, the rate was 13·8; in Londonderry, 12·9; in London, 10·7; in Glasgow, 13·9; and in Edinburgh, 12·7.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000, which is equal to the average for the second quarters of the five years, 1926–30.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 0·7 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being 0·6 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1·6 per 1,000, which is also the average rate for the second quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 3·9 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 1·3 for puerperal sepsis and 2·6 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 0·9 and 3·1 for the second quarter of 1930.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 68, in comparison with an average of 65 for the second quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1931 is 2,957,000 (males, 1,505,000, and females, 1,452,000) showing an increase of 11,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1930, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance of migrants outwards.

The **Natural Increase** during the second quarter of 1931 was 3,891, as compared with an average of 4,480 for the second quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

During the second quarter of 1931, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 383, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 1,221.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 30th June, 1931, numbered 3,214, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1930, and 0·3 below the average for the second quarter of the ten years, 1921–30 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 2,956 (or 4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 258 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 4·7 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0·3 below, and that among other denominations is 0·4 below, the average for the second quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 30th June last, there were registered in the 641 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 15,175 births, of which 7,805 were those of males and 7,370 of females, or 1,059 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 20·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·9 below the average (21·4) for the second quarter of the ten years, 1921–30 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs in the aggregate, was 24·8 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 18·7 per 1,000, as compared with 24·5 and 19·1 respectively, in the second quarter of 1930 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 25·8 per 1,000, as against 25·9 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Among these towns, the birth rate varied from 27·0 for Dublin, 26·6 for Limerick, and 26·5 for Cork to 14·1 for Tralee, 18·2 for Dun Laoghaire, and 20·6 for Sligo.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 11,284, and of these 5,671 were deaths of males and 5,613 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 15·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·1 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·7 above the rate for the second quarter of the year 1930, (see Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 15·5 per 1,000 as compared with 15·4 for the second quarter of 1930, and for **Rural Districts**, 15·2 per 1,000 in comparison with 14·2 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 15·6 per 1,000, as compared with 15·7 per 1,000 in the second quarter of 1930.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Kilkenny, 9·6; Sligo, 10·1; Dundalk, 12·6; Waterford, 14·1; Limerick, 15·4; Tralee, 15·6; Dublin, 15·7; Galway, 16·0; Dun Laoghaire, 16·2; Cork, 16·8; Drogheda, 17·3; and Wexford, 17·5.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the second quarter of 1931 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (350) from this group of causes is higher than that for the second quarter of 1930, viz., 330, but is lower than the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1926–30. The diseases which display the greatest variations in comparison with last year and the average for the previous five years are measles, whooping-cough and diphtheria. Deaths from measles are more than five times the corresponding mortality of last year, and 50 per cent. greater than the average in 1926–30. On the other hand deaths from whooping-cough are little more than one-third of the similar number in the preceding periods, while diphtheria shows an increase as compared with the five years but a considerable decrease as compared with 1930.

Of 104 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 59 (or 10·8 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 45 (or 4·6 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 11·4 per 1,000 births, as compared with 8·1 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 1·2 per 1,000 for Limerick County Borough, to 0·0 for Roscommon County.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 0·9 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated from 0·0 per 1,000 for Wexford to 2·7 for Tralee, the 41 deaths from all causes for that district including 6 from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 483, affording an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000, as compared with an average of 0·6 for the second quarter of the preceding five years, 1926-30. Of the 483 deaths, 71 appertained to urban areas, representing 0·3 per 1,000 of the population, and 412 to rural districts, or 0·8 per 1,000, as compared with rates of 0·1 and 0·3 for the second quarter of 1930.

The epidemic which commenced in the early part of January would appear to have subsided considerably in the provinces of Leinster and Munster, where the rates are half what they were in the March quarter; but in Connaught and Ulster the disease still prevails, the rates for each province being 0·1 greater than in the earlier part of the year. (See Table III.) The rates for provinces in the June quarter were:—Leinster, 0·5 per 1,000; Munster, 0·6; Connaught, 1·0; and Ulster (part of) 0·8. Notwithstanding the lowest of these rates provided by Leinster, that province affords the highest county rates, *viz.*, 1·9 in Longford and 1·5 in Wicklow. The lowest county rates are found in Leinster and Munster, *i.e.*, 0·1 in Kildare and Cork County Borough and 0·2 in the City of Dublin.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 1,158, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 1,160, and a rate also of 1·6 per 1,000 for the second quarter of the five years, 1926-30. As may be seen from Table III, the rate varied from 3·2 for Waterford County Borough, 2·5 for Dublin City, and 2·4 for Cork County Borough to 0·6 for Roscommon, and 1·0 for Kilkenny, Meath, Leitrim and Monaghan. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 2·2 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1·3 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 2·4 per 1,000. For urban districts under 10,000 population, it was 1·5.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 59, being equal to 3·9 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 59 deaths, 19 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 1·3 per 1,000 births, and 40 or 2·6 per 1,000 births to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the second quarter of 1930 were 0·9 and 3·1 respectively.

Agas at Death.

Of 11,284 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 1,031 or 9·1 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 5,147 or 45·6 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 68 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 52, 71 and 89 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 65 for the second quarter of the ten years preceding (Table I).

For County Boroughs and Urban Districts in the aggregate, the rate was 79, and for all Rural Districts 62 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 3,069, or 26·7 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 268 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2·4 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 2,483 or 22·0 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VII gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 1,668.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th June last was 16,282, or 107·3 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the second quarter of the five years 1926-30 being 120·0.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 305 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,782. The annual rate represented thereby was 27·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which was also the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1930. The total births registered (3,087) comprise 1,066 boys and 1,481 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 231 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 1,614, equivalent to an annual rate of 15.7 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 14.9 per 1,000 for the second quarter of 1930. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 1,814—909 males and 905 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 14.9 per 1,000 as compared with 14.5 in the second quarter of 1930, the corresponding rates for the south side being 15.5 and 14.1 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's district, by ages and by some of the principal causes relating to the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended 4th July.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 99, affording an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000, as compared with 0.7 per 1,000, for the second quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the second quarter of 1931, as compared with 1930:—

CAUSE OF DEATH		Second Quarter, 1931	Second Quarter, 1930
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever ...	2	—
	Typhus „ ...	—	—
	Small-pox ...	—	—
	Measles... ..	47	1
	Scarlet fever ...	6	1
	Whooping-cough ...	8	16
	Diphtheria ...	14	16
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years) }	22	37
	Influenza ...	20	9
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	197	160
	Other forms „	63	46

Increases as compared with the second quarter of last year, are shown in every case with the exception of whooping-cough, diphtheria, and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

The rate per 100,000 of the population represented by deaths from measles in the city was 46 (57 in the north side and 34 in the south). There was one death from measles for the second quarter of 1930.

Deaths from diphtheria in the city are equivalent to an annual rate of 14 per 100,000, the rate of the north side being 18, and for the south 9, as against 16 for the city, 22 for the north side and 10 for the south in the corresponding quarter of 1930.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 20, the equivalent annual rate being 0.19 per 1,000, as compared with 0.09 per 1,000 in the second quarter of 1930.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the City numbered 260, representing an annual rate of 2.52 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 2.00 for the second quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 2.41 per 1,000 and in the south, 2.38, the respective rates for the second quarter of 1930 being 1.81 and 1.79.

Of the 260 deaths, 197 were ascribed to pulmonary and 63 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1.91 per 1,000 and the latter 0.61 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,614 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 361 (or 22.4 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 460 (or 28.5 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the second quarter of 1930, being 23.4 and 28.4.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 221 deaths of infants under one year of age was 79 per 1,000 births, as compared with 93 for the second quarter of 1930.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions as registered during the quarter, numbered 797, or 49.4 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter as shown in Table VI, was 510. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter,

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 27th June, 1931, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 50·7°, and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 51·9°; for the thirteen weeks ended 4th July, at Peamount Sanatorium it was 52·0°; at Greenwich, 55·8; at Glasgow, 50·8; and at Edinburgh, 49·7°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 4·6; at Peamount Sanatorium, 5·0; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4·5; at Greenwich, 5·0; at Glasgow, 3·8; and at Edinburgh, 5·1.

The rainfall at Dublin during the quarter measured 9·09 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 7·24 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 16·10 inches; at Greenwich, was 6·85 inches; at Glasgow, 10·93 inches; and at Edinburgh, 8·79 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

APRIL.

April was on the whole dull and in most districts wet. The month was ushered in by a heavy downpour of cold rain, sleet and hail, maximum temperatures on the 1st being below 45° F. in most places. The heaviest precipitation was recorded generally on the 1st; amongst the largest amounts measured were 48 mm. at Seskin, 41 mm. at Newcastle, and 33 mm. at Cork and Newtownforbes. Apart from low day temperatures during the first few days, a brief period of moderately warm weather from about the 8th to the 11th and at the end of the month, and a short snap of cold weather from the 18th to the 20th, day maximum temperatures were about normal. As the nights were seldom very cold, monthly mean temperatures differed only slightly from the normal. The highest temperatures were recorded on the 10th or 11th (68° F. at Kilkenny on the 10th, and 66° F. in Dublin on the 11th). In a few places in the south and west, *e.g.*, at Kilkenny, Cahirciveen, Ballinacurra and Blacksod Point, monthly rainfall totals were below the normal, but in general there was an excess, which in Dublin amounted to almost 50 per cent. Perhaps the most outstanding feature was the lack of sunshine; in most places the average daily loss exceeded 1 hour. Excellent sunshine records were widely obtained on the 29th, including 13·0 hours in Dublin (Phoenix Park).

MAY.

May was unsettled, dull and rainy. During the first five or six days northerly winds maintained temperatures at an unseasonably low level. Thereafter, except for a few rather cold days around about the 21st, day maximum temperatures were about or above the normal, the warmest days occurring on the 26th or 27th (71° F. at Rathfarnham, Dublin). Precipitation occurred frequently, and in all districts monthly totals were markedly above the normal. The excess was most pronounced in the south-east, where more than twice the normal was recorded; at Roche's Point the month's rainfall exceeded two and one-half times the normal. Thunderstorms occurred on from one to three or four days in several districts, heavy falls accompanying widespread storms on the 28th (22 mm. at Glasnevin, Dublin, 26 mm. at Newcastle, Wicklow).

In the north-west sunshine aggregates exceeded the normal, more sunshine being recorded at Malin Head during the month than at any other place in the British Isles; over the greater part of the country, however, there was a deficiency, which was most pronounced in the south-east.

JUNE.

June was dull, very unsettled wet weather prevailing during the first three weeks. After the 18th there was little or no precipitation but considerable cloudiness. Apart from a slight cold snap on the 5th and from the 18th to 20th, maximum temperatures were about or above the normal, readings of 70° F. and over being reported from many places on the 4th, 9th, 21st and about the 26th (76° F. at Rathfarnham on the 25th). Night minimum temperatures were mostly about or above the normal, and in consequence monthly mean temperatures slightly exceeded the normal.

Locally in the south-east precipitation was about normal, but in most districts there was a pronounced excess owing to the frequent and heavy rain during the first half of the month. The heaviest falls were recorded generally on the 2nd, 5th and 15th (57 mm. at Mallarany and 42 mm. at Newtownforbes on the 2nd, 22 mm. in Dublin on the 5th, and 38 mm. at Killarney on the 15th). Sunshine aggregates were again well below the normal, the average daily loss relative to the normal amounting to 2·6 hours at Ballinacurra, where the mean daily duration during June was 3·8 hours. Good sunshine records, however, were obtained in many places on the 1st (11·4 hours at Cork), 4th, 16th, 17th (12·3 hours on the 16th and 11·2 hours on the 17th at Seskin), 21st, 22nd, 25th (12·6 hours at Hazelhatch) and 27th.

Conspicuous features of the weather of the quarter ended June were the pronounced excess of rainfall and the general lack of sunshine, quarterly totals being from one and one-half to twice the normal in several districts, including Dublin, in the case of rainfall, and from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. below the normal generally in the case of sunshine.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended June 27th, 1931.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE						HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND		
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount		Deviation from Normal	Number of Days
April 4th, 1931	mb 1013.0	+0.1	45.7	36.4	41.1	-2.0	55	32	42.2	40.1	80	1.39	-3.40	11	23	mm. +10	4	3.2
" 11th	1013.0	-0.1	57.4	41.0	49.2	+5.0	64	33	49.5	46.7	81	2.49	-2.85	19	9	-1	3	2.3
" 18th	1021.5	+8.3	53.1	39.0	46.1	+1.7	57	32	46.9	42.9	75	5.41	-0.19	39	7	-3	4	2.6
" 25th	1006.0	-7.8	52.1	38.6	45.3	-0.5	55	33	44.6	42.2	80	4.43	-0.8	31	17	+7	4	2.6
May 2nd	1011.7	-2.7	54.7	35.3	45.0	-1.7	61	29	46.0	43.5	83	7.13	+1.51	49	9	-5	2	2.1
" 9th	1010.6	-4.4	53.9	37.4	47.1	-0.3	62	28	48.6	46.1	83	4.81	-1.88	32	15	+1	5	2.0
" 16th	1008.0	-7.5	60.6	45.9	53.3	+4.4	63	40	53.3	49.7	76	5.21	-0.91	34	5	-6	4	1.6
" 23rd	1008.4	-7.1	57.0	41.4	49.2	-1.0	61	33	49.0	46.7	82	6.63	-0.80	42	17	+5	4	1.5
" 30th	1008.3	-7.2	61.3	46.0	53.7	+2.3	63	37	52.9	50.5	84	5.46	-1.21	34	32	+21	5	1.7
June 6th	1011.0	-4.6	62.7	48.7	55.7	+2.7	66	45	54.8	53.6	91	3.26	-3.40	20	41	+29	7	0.8
" 13th	1008.1	-7.5	65.0	50.9	57.9	+3.4	67	46	57.9	55.2	84	3.94	-2.71	24	25	+14	5	1.5
" 20th	1009.8	-5.8	62.6	47.1	54.9	-0.1	63	42	54.9	52.3	81	3.70	-2.87	22	26	+17	5	2.6
" 27th	1023.5	+8.2	68.6	52.9	60.7	+4.8	73	42	60.2	57.1	82	5.99	+0.12	35	5	-11	3	1.7
MEAN	1011.8	-2.9	58.3	43.1	50.7	-1.4	73	28	50.8	48.2	82	4.00	-1.46	30	231*	+78	56	2.0

* Total for 13 weeks

TABLE B, — Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended June 27th, 1931.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE						HYGROMETER			RIGHT SUNSHINE*		RAINFALL		WIND		
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	mb.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount		Deviation from Normal	Number of Days
April 4th, 1931	...	1009.9	49.1	42.9	46.0	+0.5	53	39	46.2	44.7	88	hrs. 0.87	hrs. -4.30	%	mm 73	mm +54	4	4.1
" 11th	...	1013.0	53.6	46.6	50.1	+3.5	58	45	49.7	48.1	88	3.50	-2.11	27	36	+21	5	2.8
" 18th	...	1023.3	53.3	42.4	47.9	+1.1	55	40	48.9	44.8	70	7.24	+1.53	53	0.4	-14	1	3.9
" 25th	...	1006.2	51.7	41.4	46.5	-1.6	54	39	47.4	43.8	73	6.6	+0.86	45	20	+6	4	3.0
May 2nd	...	1012.6	52.9	44.7	48.8	-0.1	54	43	48.8	46.1	80	2.19	-3.54	15	13	-6	5	3.2
" 9th	...	1010.5	54.0	42.9	48.5	-1.1	59	40	49.5	47.2	83	5.94	-0.82	40	42	+25	5	2.7
" 16th	...	1009.5	55.4	47.7	51.5	+0.5	58	42	52.0	50.2	87	5.54	-0.64	36	29	+16	5	3.0
" 23rd	...	1006.5	56.0	46.7	51.3	-0.9	58	42	52.2	50.1	85	5.50	-1.49	35	29	+16	4	3.3
" 30th	...	1005.8	58.0	51.7	54.9	+1.6	62	50	54.7	52.7	87	5.87	-0.93	37	41	+28	6	3.4
June 6th	...	1009.8	60.1	52.9	56.5	+1.8	64	50	57.1	55.4	89	3.69	-3.04	23	47	+32	7	3.1
" 13th	...	1008.3	61.0	54.0	57.5	+1.4	65	52	57.3	55.9	91	1.40	-5.31	9	50	+36	6	3.3
" 20th	...	1010.9	60.6	49.4	55.0	-1.5	62	47	55.9	53.1	82	5.47	-1.17	33	22	+10	6	3.4
" 27th	...	1024.5	65.7	54.3	60.0	+2.7	69	52	61.0	58.5	85	4.93	-1.05	30	7	-14	3	2.3
MEAN	...	1011.6	56.3	47.5	51.9	+0.6	69	39	52.4	50.0	84	4.49	-1.69	30	409†	+210	61	3.2

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacura, eight miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for thirteen weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1921 to 1931, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS				RATES			
		Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
Year	Average 1921–25	14,903	61,404	44,026	4,268	4·9	20·3	14·6	70
	1926 ...	13,570	61,176	41,740	4,552	4·6	20·6	14·1	74
	1927 ...	13,418	60,054	43,677	4,254	4·5	20·3	14·8	71
	1928 ...	13,716	59,176	41,792	4,016	4·7	20·1	14·2	68
	1929 ...	13,593	58,280	42,991	4,102	4·6	19·8	14·6	70
	1930 ...	13,689	58,274	41,671	3,903	4·6	19·8	14·1	67
First Quarter	Average 1921–30	14,250	60,398	43,200	4,217	4·8	20·2	14·5	70
	Average 1921–25	4,301	15,377	13,208	1,241	5·7	20·3	17·5	81
	1926 ...	3,766	14,824	11,548	1,199	5·1	20·0	15·6	81
	1927 ...	3,813	14,892	13,410	1,328	5·2	20·1	18·1	89
	1928 ...	3,748	14,593	12,578	1,213	5·1	19·8	17·1	83
	1929 ...	3,342	14,151	13,960	1,266	4·5	19·2	19·0	89
Second Quarter	1930 ...	3,968	14,475	12,666	1,147	5·4	19·7	17·2	79
	Average 1921–30	4,014	14,982	13,020	1,236	5·4	20·0	17·4	84
	Average 1921–25	3,685	16,227	11,882	1,055	4·9	21·5	15·7	65
	1926 ...	3,290	16,228	10,898	1,060	4·4	21·9	14·7	65
	1927 ...	3,075	15,834	11,816	1,083	4·2	21·4	16·0	68
	1928 ...	3,251	15,840	11,062	985	4·4	21·5	15·0	62
Third Quarter	1929 ...	3,383	15,345	10,895	1,014	4·6	20·8	14·8	66
	1930 ...	3,121	15,231	10,727	1,022	4·2	20·7	14·6	67
	Average 1921–30	3,454	15,961	11,481	1,044	4·6	21·4	15·4	65
	Average 1921–25	3,698	15,535	9,058	993	4·9	20·5	12·0	64
	1926 ...	3,497	15,600	8,746	1,146	4·7	21·0	11·8	73
	1927 ...	3,451	15,302	8,651	866	4·7	20·7	11·7	57
Fourth Quarter	1928 ...	3,557	14,868	8,561	844	4·8	20·2	11·6	57
	1929 ...	3,720	14,993	8,524	885	5·1	20·4	11·6	59
	1930 ...	3,489	14,851	8,442	765	4·7	20·2	11·5	52
	Average 1921–30	3,621	15,329	8,821	947	4·8	20·5	11·8	62
	Average 1921–25	3,219	14,265	9,878	979	4·3	18·9	13·1	69
	1926 ...	3,017	14,524	10,548	1,147	4·1	19·6	14·2	79
1st Quarter,	1927 ...	3,079	14,026	9,800	977	4·2	19·0	13·3	70
	1928 ...	3,160	13,875	9,591	974	4·3	18·8	13·0	70
	1929 ...	3,148	13,791	9,612	937	4·3	18·7	13·1	68
	1930 ...	3,111	13,717	9,836	969	4·2	18·6	13·4	71
2nd 3rd 4th	Average 1921–30	3,161	14,125	9,878	990	4·2	18·9	13·2	70
	1931 ...	3,494	14,301	13,680	1,271	4·7	19·4	18·5	89
	1931 ...	3,214	15,175	11,284	1,031	4·3	20·5	15·3	68
	1931 ...								

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the number and rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 30th June, 1931.

(See Note on First Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epidem- ic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Influ- enza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	15.3	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.7	68	59	3.9	19	1.3
Carlow County ...	14.0	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.8	62	.	.	.	.
Dublin " ...	15.2	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.3	119	4	11.6	3	8.7
City of Dublin† ...	15.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	0.2	72	9	2.9	5	1.6
Kildare County ...	14.9	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.1	102	2	7.0	.	.
Kilkenny " ...	15.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	79	2	6.0	.	.
Laoighis " ...	16.6	0.3	1.8	1.3	0.6	93	1	4.4	1	4.4
Longford " ...	16.0	0.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	87	.	.	.	.
Louth " ...	14.9	0.3	1.8	1.5	0.3	45	.	.	.	.
Meath " ...	15.4	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	85	2	7.4	1	3.7
Offaly " ...	17.7	0.4	1.7	1.2	0.8	82	3	12.2	.	.
Westmeath " ...	15.6	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.8	90	2	7.5	.	.
Wexford " ...	17.0	0.3	1.8	1.3	0.7	73	.	.	.	.
Wicklow " ...	17.4	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	88	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER ...	15.9	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.5	78	25	3.9	10	1.5
Clare County ...	16.3	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.6	90	.	.	.	.
Cork " ...	13.9	0.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	63	4	3.3	1	0.8
Cork Co. Borough ...	16.8	0.7	2.4	1.8	0.1	64	5	7.8	2	3.1
Kerry County ...	12.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.7	65	2	2.9	1	1.5
Limerick " ...	15.7	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.0	80	.	.	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	15.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.4	79	1	3.4	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ...	15.4	0.3	1.8	1.4	0.7	55	2	6.5	.	.
Tipperary County S.R. ...	15.4	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	50	5	13.3	1	2.7
Waterford County ...	16.3	0.2	1.5	1.2	0.5	72	.	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough ...	14.1	0.6	3.2	2.4	0.5	51	1	5.6	1	5.6
MUNSTER ...	14.7	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	67	20	4.1	6	1.2
Galway County ...	14.6	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	39	4	4.4	.	.
Leitrim " ...	16.8	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.5	55	1	3.9	.	.
Mayo " ...	13.6	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	63	4	5.6	1	1.4
Roscommon " ...	14.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	59	.	.	.	.
Sligo " ...	14.0	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.5	42	2	7.0	1	3.5
CONNAUGHT ...	14.4	0.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	51	11	4.3	2	0.8
Cavan County ...	6.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	65	3	8.4	1	2.8
Donegal " ...	14.8	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	50	.	.	.	.
Monaghan " ...	15.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	59	.	.	.	.
ULSTER (part of)	15.3	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	56	3	2.4	1	0.8
Twelve Principal Towns	15.6	0.9	2.4	1.8	0.2	78	22	5.0	10	2.3
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	15.2	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	82	5	4.5	2	1.8
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	15.5	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.3	79	27	4.9	12	2.2
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	15.2	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	62	32	3.3	7	0.7

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1931; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

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*The rates for Saorstát Éireann, the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are calculated on the estimated populations in the middle of 1931.

† The information given for Belfast and Londonderry relates to the thirteen weeks ended 4th July, 1931. The birth and death rates are based on the Census population of 1926.

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 4th July, 1934, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN and CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.
NOTE : Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of BLACKROCK No. 2, BLANCHARDSTOWN and CASTLENOOK, COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, and in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this Table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore comparable with those shown in TABLE IV.—
 See Note on second page.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION OF 1931*	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REP- RESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases †	In Public Institutions	Number of Uncertified Deaths	
		FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM PRIN- CIPAL CAUSES	TOTAL DEATHS							Principal Epidemic Diseases			Tuber- culosis		Diseases of Respiratory System			Violence				Other Causes				
				Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 3	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteric	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other					
North City No. 1 East	35,300	12.4	0.9	109	19	3	6	8	8	40	24	.	.	.	2	2	1	14	4	5	16	17	53	57	12	12	
" No. 1 West	42,700	17.4	0.8	186	31	6	8	4	30	46	48	.	.	.	2	2	1	19	9	12	22	23	86	7	4	4	
" No. 2	26,400	15.8	1.1	104	18	10	4	7	25	20	20	4	4	1	1	1	1	12	8	1	9	8	55	57	17	17	
" No. 3	33,300	13.5	1.2	112	14	12	4	7	18	32	21	8	.	.	2	.	1	18	1	5	10	9	55	61	17	17	
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1,900	8.4	2.1	4	3	1	1	3	1	8	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Clontarf & Howth, No. 1, part of	9,100	12.7	0.9	29	3	3	1	2	3	8	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	2	16	17	1	1
Coole and Drumcondra, part of	2,900	19.4	1.0	97	15	3	3	3	10	21	33	3	.	.	.	1	4	10	2	10	11	2	32	1	1	1	
Finglas and Glasnevin, part of	12,000	11.7	0.3	35	4	1	1	8	3	4	15	4	.	.	.	1	1	7	3	3	3	1	39	4	4	4	
South City No. 1	36,700	13.6	1.0	125	19	7	6	7	13	27	40	4	1	2	1	1	3	10	6	12	12	13	57	1	65	1	
" No. 2	14,300	22.7	1.1	81	10	2	2	4	14	24	23	6	2	1	1	6	3	14	1	8	6	7	49	5	55	1	
" No. 3	45,400	17.9	1.4	203	27	13	9	8	10	31	39	11	1	1	2	3	25	14	3	19	8	17	44	69	1	1	
" No. 4	33,700	16.6	1.1	140	21	7	4	8	14	31	41	4	1	1	3	3	18	9	12	9	10	4	69	5	81	1	
Clonsilla, part of	600	33.3	.	5	1	.	.	.	3	1	3	1	1	2	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	1
Crumlin, part of	6,000	13.3	0.2	20	1	4	1	2	10	12	33	4	.	.	.	2	1	7	9	7	8	5	3	3	2	1	
Donnybrook, No. 1 and 2	34,900	12.6	1.4	110	4	4	2	5	4	11	20	3	.	.	1	2	1	8	1	6	7	4	1	4	5	62	3
New Kilmainham	16,700	17.0	1.4	71	13	5	1	1	6	21	20	3	.	.	1	2	1	8	3	3	4	1	3	2	2	1	
Rathbarney, part of	1,900	14.7	0.7	13	1	2	3	1	2	31	54	1	.	.	.	1	2	19	3	18	9	8	4	5	62	3	
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	41,300	13.1	0.2	135	14	2	3	1	6	24	31	54	1	.	.	1	2	19	3	18	9	8	4	5	62	3	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	412,400	15.3	0.9	1573	214	77	64	52	101	209	401	455	1	5	13	21	17	185	62	130	151	120	38	789	35	762	23
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above).		.	.	233	29	4	9	14	15	46	79	37	.	.	3	2	.	16	7	40	13	9	4	136	4	233	4
CITY OF CORK																											
Cork Urban No. 1	12,837	16.5	1.1	53	4	1	1	4	7	8	27	.	.	.	1	2	1	5	1	1	5	2	38	1	21	1	
" No. 2	11,208	13.9	0.9	29	8	3	2	3	3	11	14	7	.	.	1	2	.	3	4	3	7	6	18	1	22	2	
" No. 3	10,971	19.0	1.1	52	8	1	2	4	4	15	14	3	.	.	2	1	.	8	4	3	7	2	25	1	19	1	
" No. 4	8,642	18.5	0.9	40	2	1	1	2	6	4	10	14	.	.	2	.	1	3	2	2	5	2	23	1	22	1	
" No. 5	5,613	19.2	.	27	4	1	1	2	5	8	17	5	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	3	3	17	2	22	1
" No. 6	12,005	13.0	1.2	39	5	1	1	2	8	11	13	11	4	4	3	6	1	1	28	2	30	1
" No. 7	17,214	17.2	1.2	74	12	1	1	3	16	17	22	22	.	.	.	5	.	4	8	6	4	4	45	2	30	1	
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	78,490	16.5	0.7	324	43	6	7	10	20	47	80	111	.	.	5	8	2	31	12	27	22	19	4	194	7	135	8

* The variations given for the City of Cork are the same as those given for the County of Cork for 1934. See notes, (A) on page 27.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1931.

Cities or County Boroughs				Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork County Borough						83	44	Primary Pneumonia 14 Erysipelas 2 Varicella 19 Puerperal Fever 1
Dublin City					9	157	263	Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 60 Erysipelas 13 Puerperal Fever 4 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2
Limerick County Borough					2	18	15	Primary Pneumonia 5 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Waterford County Borough						5	6	

County	Urban		Rural		Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Carlow ...	Carlow ...		Carlow ...				2 1	17	Ill-defined Fever 1 Primary Pneumonia 2
Cavan ...	Cavan ...		Cavan ...			3	4		
							5	6	
Clare	Ennis ...		Corofin ...				10	9	Pneumonia 1
			Ennistymon ...				1	4	
			Killadysert ...				15	27	
			Scariff ...					4	
			Tulla ...				1		
Cork ...	Cóbh ...							2	
	Fermoy ...								
	Kinsale ...						3	2	
	Macroom ...							1	
	Mallow ...							9	
	Passage West						1	1	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork— <i>cont.</i>	Youghal ...	Bandon ...				4	Pneumonia 1
		Bantry ...			1	6	Erysipelas 1
		Castletown ...				8	Erysipelas 1
		Charleville ...				2	Pneumonia 1
		Clonakilty ...				22	Puerperal Fever 1
		Cork ...		1	25	2	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Dunmanway ...			1	17	Erysipelas 2
		Fermoy ...			5	6	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Kanturk ...		1	2		Erysipelas 1
		Kinsale ...			6	2	Erysipelas 1
		Macroom ...			8	8	Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Mallow ...			1	15	
		Midleton ...			3	2	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Millstreet ...					Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis 1
		Mitchelstown No. 1 ...		1		3	
Donegal ...	Letterkenny	Skibbereen ...	2			5	
		Youghal No. 1			1	1	
		Ballyshannon ...				6	
		Donegal ...		1	1	1	Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Dunfanaghy ...				2	Puerperal Fever 2
		Glenties ...		1	5	1	Lobar Pneumonia 3
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire Borough Howth ...	Inishowen ...			3	4	Para-typhoid B 1
		Letterkenny ...		3		1	Pneumonia 1
		Milford ...		1		4	Puerperal Fever 1
		Stranorlar ...			1	6	
		Balrothery ...			12	4	Puerperal Fever 1
		Celbridge No. 2			4	5	Pneumonia 1
Galway ...	Ballinasloe ... Galway ...	Dublin North			3		Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Dublin South			7	3	
		Rathdown No. 1			1	1	Erysipelas 1
					1		Puerperal Fever 1
							Puerperal Sepsis 1
					6		Puerperal Sepsis 1
Kerry ...	Listowel ...	Ballinasloe No. 1			2	5	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Clifden ...					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Galway					Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Glennamaddy ...		4	5	1	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Gort ...			1		Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Loughrea ...		1	4		Encephalitis Lethargica 1
		Mountbellew ...				7	
		Oughterard ...			4		Erysipelas 1
		Portumna ...		1			Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Tuam ...		1	10	1	
Kildare ...	Athy ... Naas ...	Dingle ...	1	3	2	19	
		Kenmare ...			2		Puerperal Fever 1
		Killarney ...		2	2		Broncho Pneumonia 1
		Listowel ...	1	18	1	2	Puerperal Sepsis 1
					1		Erysipelas 1
					1		
Kilkenny ...		Athy No. 1 ...				1	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Celbridge No. 1			5	3	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Edenderry No. 2.			1	1	
		Naas No. 1 ...			6	11	Erysipelas 2
							Primary Pneumonia 2
							Encephalitis Lethargica 1
Kilkenny ...		Callan ...			9	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Kilkenny ...			2	2	Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Thomastown ...			1		
		Waterford No. 2			2		

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Mountmellick			6	1	
Leitrim ...		Roscrea No. 3.				2	
Limerick ...		Manorhamilton					
		Croom ...			6		
		Kilmallock ...			4	14	
		Limerick No. 1	2		1	4	Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Mitchelstown					
		No. 2 ...	1		1	5	Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		Newcastle ...			10	5	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Rathkeale ...			5		Influenzal Broncho- Pneumonia 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 2
							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Longford ...		Tipperary No. 2		4	2	1	
		Ballymahon ...				3	
		Granard No. 1.				5	
		Longford ...					
Louth ...	Drogheda ...				1		
	Dundalk ...				7		
		Ardee No. 1 ...			1	3	Membranous Croup 1
		Dundalk ...			2		
						6	Membranous Croup 1
							Erysipelas 1
							Continued Fever 1
							Puerperal Sepsis 1
Mayo ...		Ballina ...			1		
		Ballinrobe ...		1	4		
		Belmullet ...	1				
		Claremorris ...		1			
		Swinford ...				1	
Meath		An Uaimh ...				1	Erysipelas 1
		Ceannanus Mor			3		
		Dunshaughlin					
		Meath ...			1		Erysipelas 2
Monaghan ...	Carriekmacross						
		Carriekmacross				1	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
							Erysipelas 1
		Castleblayney		4		3	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Clones No. 1 ...			3		Influenzal Pneumonia 2
							Puerperal Sepsis 1
							Pneumonia 2
							Puerperal Sepsis
							Phlebitis 1
Offaly	Tullamore ...				1		
					3		
					4	1	
Roscommon		Athlone No. 2			8		
		Boyle No. 1 ...		1	1		Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Castlereagh ...		1	2		Encephalitis Lethargica 1
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Roscommon ...		2	2		Erysipelas 1
		Boyle No. 2 ...		1	2		
		Sligo ...				1	
		Tobercurry ...				1	
Tipperary N.R.	Thurles ...				1		
					2		
		Nenagh ...			2	5	
		Roscrea No. 1					Puerperal Fever 1
		Thurles ...					
Tipperary, S.R.	Clonmel ...				15	1	
		Cashel ...					
		Clogheen ...			3		
		Clonmel No. 1			10		
		Tipperary No. 1			4		
Waterford ...	Dungarvan					2	
		Clonmel No. 2			3		
		Lismore ...			2		
Westmeath	Athlone ...				5		Primary Pneumonia 1
					1		Primary Pneumonia 1
		Athlone No. 1			1		Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Coole ...			1		Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Mullingar ...		8	4	2	Erysipelas 3
Wexford ...	New Ross ...				6		
	Wexford ...						
		Enniscorthy ...					Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Gorey ...			1	2	Erysipelas 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 2
							Primary Pneumonia 2
							Primary Pneumonia 1
							Primary Pneumonia 1
Wicklow ...	Bray ...				4	1	
					5	4	
		Baltinglass No. 1			4		
		Rathdrum ...				4	
					4		
TOTALS:—County Boroughs ...			•	11	263	328	
Urban Districts ...			•	3	87	53	
Rural Districts ...			8	62	281	294	
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS			8	76	631	675	

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 4th July, 1931.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever	—	10	4	1	5
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	61	111	152	11	9
Scarlet Fever	84	295	224	4	151*
Diphtheria	68	222	181	18	91
Pneumonia	21	78	69	18	12

*Exclusive of 20 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4·8 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the third quarter of 1931, based on 3,565 marriages registered during the quarter, is equal to the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1921–30. The marriage rate among Catholics for the third quarter of 1931 was 4·8 and among all other denominations, 5·5.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the *Second quarter of 1931* was 6·1 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 8·6, and in Scotland 6·8, as compared with 4·3 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the third quarter of 1931, *viz.*, 19·5 per 1,000, represented by 14,405 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 1·0 below the average (20·5) for the third quarters of the ten years, 1921–30. For Dublin City the birth rate was 26·5; for Dún Laoghaire 18·4; for Cork 24·2; for Limerick, 27·3; and for Waterford, 24·9.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 20·7; for England and Wales, 16·0; and for Scotland, 18·6. The birth rate for Belfast was 22·9; for Londonderry, 25·8; for London, 15·1; for Glasgow, 20·1; and for Edinburgh, 15·8.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 8,373) was 11·3 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0·5 below the average (11·8) for the third quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death rate was 11·3; for Dún Laoghaire, 10·4; for Cork, 12·2; for Limerick, 14·7; and for Waterford, 10·8.

In Northern Ireland the death rate for the quarter under review was 12·0 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 9·6; and in Scotland, 10·8. In Belfast, the rate was 11·0; in Londonderry, 12·2; in London, 9·1; in Glasgow, 11·1; and in Edinburgh, 10·7.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000, which is 0·1 below the average for the third quarters of the five years, 1926–30.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 0·1 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being 0·4 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1·1 per 1,000, which is 0·1 below the average rate for the third quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4·0 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 1·2 for puerperal sepsis and 2·8 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 1·2 and 2·8 for the third quarter of 1930.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 49, in comparison with an average of 62 for the third quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1931 is 2,957,000 (males, 1,505,000, and females, 1,452,000) showing an increase of 11,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1930, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance of migrants outwards.

The **Natural Increase** during the third quarter of 1931 was 6,032, as compared with an average of 6,508 for the third quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

During the third quarter of 1931, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 449, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 1,151.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 30th September, 1931, numbered 3,565, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·8 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1930, and equal to the average for the third quarter of the ten years, 1921–30 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 3,266 (or 4·8 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 299 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 5·5 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is equal to and that among other denominations is 0·2 below, the average for the third quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 30th September last, there were registered in the 641 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 14,405 births, of which 7,347 were those of males and 7,058 of females, or 1,041 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 19·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1·0 below the average (20·5) for the third quarter of the ten years, 1921–30 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs, in the aggregate was 24·3 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 17·4 per 1,000, as compared with 24·0 and 18·6 respectively, in the third quarter of 1930 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 25·3 per 1,000, as against 26·0 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Amongst these towns, the birth rate varied from 28·1 for Galway, 27·3 for Limerick, and 26·5 for Dublin to 18·4 for Dún Laoghaire, 19·4 for Tralee, and 20·3 for Sligo.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,373, and of these 4,302 were deaths of males and 4,071 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 11·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·5 below the average for the third quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·2 below the rate for the third quarter of the year 1930, (see Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 11·5 per 1,000 as compared with 11·8 for the third quarter of 1930, and for **Rural Districts**, 11·2 per 1,000 in comparison with 11·3 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 11·4 per 1,000, as compared with 12·0 per 1,000 in the third quarter of 1930.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Sligo, 5·9; Drogheda, 7·9; Dundalk, 8·0; Galway, 10·1; Dún Laoghaire, 10·4; Waterford, 10·8; Dublin, 11·3; Cork, 12·2; Tralee, 13·3; Kilkenny, 14·3; Limerick, 14·7 and Wexford, 14·8.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the third quarter of 1931 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (307) from this group of causes is slightly below that for the third quarter of 1930, *viz.*, 309, and considerably lower than the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1926–30. The diseases which display the greatest decreases in comparison with the average for the previous five years are whooping-cough and diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, the former disease causing 49 and the latter 33 per cent. less; diphtheria shows an increase of 21 deaths as compared with the average, but a decrease of 4 as compared with 1930.

Of 136 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 90 (or 16·8 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 46 (or 5·1 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 18·0 per 1,000 births, as compared with 12·0 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III. shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 1·9 per 1,000 for Limerick County Borough, to 0·1 for Kilkenny, Meath and Clare counties.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 0·8 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated from 0·0 per 1,000 for Drogheda and Kilkenny to 1·9 for Limerick and Tralee; the 145 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 7 from measles, 2 from dysentery and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and the 35 deaths for Tralee included 2 from measles, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years (Table IV).

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 81, affording an annual rate of 0·1 per 1,000, as compared with an average of 0·4 for the third quarter of the preceding five years, 1926–30. Of the 81 deaths, 14 appertained to urban areas, representing 0·1 per 1,000 of the population, and 67 to rural districts, or also 0·1 per 1,000; similar rates were recorded for the third quarter of 1930.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 821, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 919, and a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 for the third quarter of the five years, 1926–30. As may be seen from Table III, the rate varied from 1·9 for Wicklow, 1·7 for Westmeath and 1·5 for Dublin City, for Cork County Borough and for County Sligo to 0·5 for Clare and 0·6 for Limerick, Roscommon and Donegal. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1·4 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 1·0 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas and for urban districts under 10,000 population, the rate was also 1·4.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 57, being equal to 4·0 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 57 deaths, 17 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 1·2 per 1,000 births, and 40 or 2·8 per 1,000 births to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the third quarter of 1930 were 1·2 and 2·8 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 8,373 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 705 or 8·4 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 3,691 or 44·1 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 49 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 71, 89 and 68 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 62 for the third quarter of the ten years preceding (Table I).

For County Boroughs and Urban Districts in the aggregate, the rate was 62, and for all Rural Districts 41 per 1,000 (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 2,428, or 29·0 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 262 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 3·1 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 1,677 or 20·0 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 1,443.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful primary vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th September last was 13,987, or 97·1 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the third quarter of the five years 1926–30 being 106·5.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 314 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,733. The annual rate represented thereby was 26·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·3 above the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1930. The total births registered (3,047) comprise 1,563 boys and 1,484 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 168 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 1,166, equivalent to an annual rate of 11·3 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 11·7 per 1,000 for the third quarter of 1930. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 1,303—649 males and 654 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 11·0 per 1,000 as compared with 11·7 in the third quarter of 1930, the corresponding rates for the south side being 11·2 and 10·6 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's district, by ages and by some of the principal causes relating to the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended 3rd October.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 85, affording an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000, as compared with 0·7 per 1,000, for the third quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the third quarter of 1931, as compared with 1930:—

CAUSE OF DEATH		Third Quarter, 1931	Third Quarter, 1930
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever ...	—	—
	Typhus " ...	—	—
	Small-pox ...	—	—
	Measles ...	9	2
	Scarlet fever ...	4	2
	Whooping-cough ...	5	8
	Diphtheria ...	13	12
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years)	53	49
	Influenza ...	5	7
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	116	119
	Other forms ..	38	35

The rate per 100,000 of the population represented by deaths from measles in the city was 9 (the rates being similar in the north and south sides). There were 2 deaths from measles for the third quarter of 1930.

Deaths from diphtheria in the city are equivalent to an annual rate of 13 per 100,000, the rate of the north side being 15, and for the south 12, as against 12 for the city, 16 for the north side and 7 for the south in the corresponding quarter of 1930.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 5, the equivalent annual rate being 0·05 per 1,000, as compared with 0·07 per 1,000 in the third quarter of 1930.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculosis disease recorded for the City numbered 154, representing an annual rate of 1·49 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1·50 for the third quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 1·46 per 1,000 and in the south, 1·40, the respective rates for the third quarter of 1930 being 1·35 and 1·43.

Of the 154 deaths, 116 were ascribed to pulmonary and 38 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1·12 per 1,000 and the latter 0·37 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,166 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 250 (or 21·4 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 343 (or 29·4 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the third quarter of 1930, being 20·4 and 29·2

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 176 deaths of infants under one year of age, was 64 per 1,000 births, as compared with 65 for the third quarter of 1930.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions as registered during the quarter, numbered 572, or 49·0 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter as shown in Table VI, was 461. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 26th September, 1931, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 55·9°, and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 58·2°; for the thirteen weeks ended 3rd October, at Peamount Sanatorium it was 55·4°; at Greenwich, 59·4; at Glasgow, 55·7; and at Edinburgh, 54·3°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 4·1; at Peamount Sanatorium, 4·1; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 5·1; at Greenwich, 4·1; at Glasgow, 3·6; and at Edinburgh, 3·5.

The rainfall at Dublin during the quarter measured 10·80 inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, 10·45 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 9·85 inches; at Greenwich, it was 10·35 inches; at Glasgow, 6·85 inches; and at Edinburgh, 11·34 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

JULY.

Unsettled, dull and wet weather prevailed during July. Few places had less than 20 days with rain, and, with only a few exceptions in the south, rainfall totals were well above the July average, the largest daily falls occurring on the 5th, about the 14th, and on the 24th, those on the 5th and 14th being associated with local thunderstorms. Amongst the highest daily measurements were 49mm. at Newtownforbes and 29mm. at Kilkenny on the 13th, 25mm. in Dublin on the 15th and 27mm. at Roche's Point on the 24th. Day temperatures were moderate, the highest temperature reported during a warm spell about the 11th being 74° F. at Rathfarnham on the 13th. At night the temperature frequently exceeded the normal, and in most districts the mean temperature for the month did not differ appreciably from the normal. There was a pronounced deficiency of sunshine, the mean daily deficiency ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ hour at Cahirciveen (Kerry) to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at Markree Castle (Sligo, and Malin Head (Donegal). In spite of the general dullness, some notable daily records were obtained on a few days, amongst the more outstanding being 11·5 hours at Mallarany, 11·0 at Markree Castle, 9·5 hours in Dublin (Phoenix Park) on the 4th, and 14·5 hours at Ballinacurra on the 6th.

AUGUST.

Fine, dry weather prevailed during the first six days of August, the temperature rising above 70° F. in most places on the 4th, 5th or 6th; 79° F. was recorded at Markree Castle on the 4th, 78° F. at Foynes on the 5th, and 77° F. at Newtownforbes on the 4th and 5th. At Cahirciveen (Kerry) the total sunshine for the first five days amounted to 64 hours, over 13 hours being recorded on the 1st, 3rd and 5th. After the 6th a change to unsettled rainy conditions took place, with moderately heavy falls on the 14th, 15th and 16th (41mm. at Markree Castle on the 16th) and on the 18th and 19th. After the 19th the remainder of the month was mainly fine and dry, but cool with winds mostly from a northerly or easterly point. During the night of the 31st August to September 1st rain set in in the south, 33mm. being measured at Cork (University College) on the morning of September 1st. Mainly as a result of the falls on the 7th and 14th, rainfall totals exceeded the normal in the Dublin area, but elsewhere totals were below the August average. Sunshine aggregates were everywhere appreciably above the average, especially in the south and west.

SEPTEMBER.

During the first three days a rain storm of unusual intensity, which led to serious flooding, visited the eastern and south-eastern districts; for these three days the rainfall amounted to 129mm. at Newcastle (Wicklow), 89mm. of which fell on the 3rd, and to 100mm. in Dublin. The opening day had been moderately warm, the temperature rising to 70° F. at Cork on the 1st, but in the rear of the disturbance which brought the heavy rain, polar winds caused a spell of cold but mainly dry, fine weather which lasted for several days. Apart from moderate falls on the 11th and 16th, little rain occurred after the 3rd, until the 29th, when it became general. Except in the east and south-east, where the heavy falls during the first three days resulted in a pronounced excess, monthly totals of rainfall were generally below the normal. Apart from a temporary increase in temperature during the period 15th to 18th, when 70° F. was recorded at Kilkenny on the 15th and at Rathfarnham on the 15th and 17th, the prevalence of northerly winds maintained day temperatures below normal on most days, so that in most districts mean monthly temperatures were from 1° F. to 2° F. below the normal. A slight excess of sunshine was recorded locally in the west but in most places aggregates were below the normal. Excellent records, however, of 10 hours and over were obtained in many places on the 5th and between the 19th and 23rd (11·6 hours on the 5th and 11·3 hours on the 20th at Ballinacurra).

Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 26th, 1931.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE						HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND		
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount		Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days
July 4th, 1931	mb 1014.4	-0.6	66.1	50.4	58.3	+0.9	68	45	57.8	54.2	78	4.57	-1.21	27	5	mm. —7	3	1.7
" 11th	1008.5	-6.2	64.7	51.0	57.9	0.0	70	49	57.0	54.9	88	3.33	-2.55	20	30	+19	5	1.8
" 18th	1004.6	-9.8	66.6	51.6	59.1	+0.9	70	48	57.9	55.5	86	3.59	-2.19	22	34	+19	7	2.3
" 25th	1009.8	-4.4	64.4	51.9	58.1	-0.8	68	49	57.8	54.9	82	2.43	-2.72	15	18	+4	4	2.6
Aug. 1st	1009.1	-4.9	65.6	51.0	58.3	-0.1	69	47	57.0	54.3	83	2.20	-2.95	14	3	-16	3	2.1
" 8th	1018.3	+4.5	67.4	51.6	59.5	+0.9	72	49	58.9	55.8	82	6.87	+1.59	44	19	+2	2	2.2
" 15th	1011.2	-2.4	63.9	48.1	56.0	-2.3	68	43	56.9	54.7	86	2.56	-2.94	17	32	+13	7	2.6
" 22nd	1000.6	-2.9	66.1	49.9	58.0	+0.2	69	42	56.0	53.5	86	4.50	-0.99	30	22	+4	4	2.3
" 29th	1018.8	+5.0	61.0	44.4	52.7	-4.6	65	37	53.6	50.7	81	6.69	+1.61	47	0	-20	0	1.1
Sept. 5th	1009.1	-5.0	59.4	44.9	52.1	-3.9	63	38	52.6	51.2	90	4.37	-0.11	31	97	+82	5	1.7
" 12th	1021.3	+6.9	60.4	38.0	49.2	-5.1	62	34	49.7	47.9	86	6.47	+1.38	48	9	-3	1	1.1
" 19th	1026.9	+12.1	63.9	50.3	57.1	-1.4	66	43	56.9	55.5	91	1.81	-3.05	14	5	-4	3	0.9
" 26th	1035.7	+20.9	58.3	43.3	50.8	-2.8	62	35	50.4	49.1	91	3.59	-1.03	29	0.3	-10.7	1	0.9
MEAN	1014.5	+1.0	63.7	48.2	55.9	-1.4	72	34	55.6	53.2	85	4.08	-1.17	27	274.3*	+82	45	1.7

* Total for 13 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 26th, 1931.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE					HYGROMETER		RIGHT SUNSHINE*		RAINFALL		WIND
	mb.	mb. reduced to Mean Sea Level	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	
			° F.	° F.	° F.	° F.	° F.	° F.	° F.	%	hrs.	mm.	mm.	
July 4th, 1931	...	1015.7	63.7	53.4	58.5	-0.1	68	46	59.3	56.4	83	4.47	+1.53	3.0
" 11th	...	1009.2	63.1	52.0	57.5	-1.4	65	48	58.2	55.4	83	5.87	-0.29	2.7
" 18th	...	1007.4	63.9	54.4	59.1	+0.1	65	51	60.0	57.2	83	5.67	-0.44	3.3
" 25th	...	1011.3	61.7	53.4	57.5	-2.2	64	51	58.0	55.4	84	4.91	-0.35	3.2
Aug. 1st	...	1010.3	62.4	53.1	57.7	-1.7	65	51	58.7	55.9	83	3.96	-1.23	2.6
" 8th	...	1017.1	70.0	56.1	63.1	+3.4	74	53	63.4	59.4	77	7.49	+2.31	3.2
" 15th	...	1012.5	64.3	55.1	59.7	+0.1	68	53	60.3	56.9	80	4.26	-1.03	3.7
" 22nd	...	1001.7	63.0	54.3	58.7	-0.5	65	49	59.0	56.2	83	5.07	-0.11	3.7
" 29th	...	1016.3	61.4	51.7	56.5	-2.5	64	46	57.4	54.2	80	6.37	+1.58	3.6
Sept. 5th	...	1008.4	61.6	52.9	57.3	-0.7	66	47	57.4	54.5	82	6.06	+1.79	3.6
" 12th	...	1021.5	60.7	47.3	54.0	-3.7	62	45	55.2	52.0	79	5.09	+0.25	2.7
" 19th	...	1027.5	64.6	57.0	60.8	+3.9	69	52	60.6	58.8	89	2.26	-2.36	2.2
" 26th	...	1034.7	62.0	49.9	55.9	-0.3	68	44	56.2	53.0	80	5.26	+0.86	2.5
MEAN	...	1014.9	63.3	53.1	58.2	-0.4	74	44	58.7	55.8	82	5.14	-0.04	3.1
												250.24	+28	44

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacorra, eight miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for thirteen weeks.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1921 to 1931, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS				RATES			
		Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
Year	Average 1921-25	14,903	61,404	44,026	4,268	4.9	20.3	14.6	70
	1926 ...	13,570	61,176	41,740	4,552	4.6	20.6	14.1	74
	1927 ...	13,418	60,054	43,677	4,254	4.5	20.3	14.8	71
	1928 ...	13,716	59,176	41,792	4,016	4.7	20.1	14.2	68
	1929 ...	13,593	58,280	42,991	4,102	4.6	19.8	14.6	70
	1930 ...	13,689	58,274	41,671	3,903	4.6	19.8	14.1	67
First Quarter	Average 1921-30	14,250	60,398	43,200	4,217	4.8	20.2	14.5	70
	Average 1921-25	4,301	15,377	13,208	1,241	5.7	20.3	17.5	81
	1926 ...	3,766	14,824	11,548	1,199	5.1	20.0	15.6	81
	1927 ...	3,813	14,892	13,410	1,328	5.2	20.1	18.1	89
	1928 ...	3,748	14,593	12,578	1,213	5.1	19.8	17.1	83
	1929 ...	3,342	14,151	13,960	1,266	4.5	19.2	19.0	89
Second Quarter	1930 ...	3,968	14,475	12,666	1,147	5.4	19.7	17.2	79
	Average 1921-30	4,014	14,982	13,020	1,236	5.4	20.0	17.4	84
	Average 1921-25	3,685	16,227	11,882	1,055	4.9	21.5	15.7	65
	1926 ...	3,290	16,228	10,898	1,060	4.4	21.9	14.7	65
	1927 ...	3,075	15,834	11,816	1,083	4.2	21.4	16.0	68
	1928 ...	3,251	15,840	11,062	985	4.4	21.5	15.0	62
Third Quarter	1929 ...	3,383	15,345	10,895	1,014	4.6	20.8	14.8	66
	1930 ...	3,121	15,231	10,727	1,022	4.2	20.7	14.6	67
	Average 1921-30	3,454	15,961	11,481	1,044	4.6	21.4	15.4	65
	Average 1921-25	3,698	15,535	9,058	993	4.9	20.5	12.0	64
	1926 ...	3,497	15,600	8,746	1,146	4.7	21.0	11.8	73
	1927 ...	3,451	15,302	8,651	866	4.7	20.7	11.7	57
Fourth Quarter	1928 ...	3,557	14,868	8,561	844	4.8	20.2	11.6	57
	1929 ...	3,720	14,993	8,524	885	5.1	20.4	11.6	59
	1930 ...	3,489	14,851	8,442	765	4.7	20.2	11.5	52
	Average 1921-30	3,621	15,329	8,821	947	4.8	20.5	11.8	62
	Average 1921-25	3,219	14,265	9,878	979	4.3	18.9	13.1	69
	1926 ...	3,017	14,524	10,548	1,147	4.1	19.6	14.2	79
1st Quarter,	1927 ...	3,079	14,026	9,800	977	4.2	19.0	13.3	70
	1928 ...	3,160	13,875	9,591	974	4.3	18.8	13.0	70
	1929 ...	3,148	13,791	9,612	937	4.3	18.7	13.1	68
	1930 ...	3,111	13,717	9,836	969	4.2	18.6	13.4	71
2nd 3rd 4th	Average 1921-30	3,161	14,123	9,878	990	4.2	18.9	13.2	70
	1931 ...	3,494	14,301	13,680	1,271	4.7	19.4	18.5	89
	1931 ...	3,214	15,175	11,284	1,031	4.3	20.5	15.3	68
	1931 ...	3,565	14,405	8,373	705	4.8	19.5	11.3	49

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the number and rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1931.

(See Note on First Page).

Countries and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	11.3	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.1	49	57	4.0	17	1.2
Carlow County ...	13.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	.	53	2	10.6	.	.
Dublin " ...	11.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.0	66	1	3.1	.	.
City of Dublin†	11.3	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.0	58	5	1.6	.	.
Kildare County ...	10.5	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.1	35	4	13.9	1	3.5
Kilkenny " ...	13.0	0.1	1.2	0.9	0.1	51	1	3.0	.	.
Laoighis " ...	14.0	0.2	1.4	0.9	.	75	1	4.4	.	.
Longford " ...	11.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	32	.	.	.	.
Louth " ...	10.6	0.3	1.2	1.0	0.1	42	1	3.2	.	.
Meath " ...	11.8	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.1	73	.	.	.	.
Offaly " ...	11.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.3	40	3	13.3	1	4.4
Westmeath " ...	12.0	0.5	1.7	1.3	0.1	58	1	4.1	.	.
Wexford " ...	12.6	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.1	57	1	2.3	.	.
Wicklow " ...	12.4	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.4	44	2	7.4	1	3.7
LEINSTER ...	11.9	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.1	55	22	3.5	3	0.5
Clare County ...	9.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	27	3	7.4	1	2.5
Cork " ...	11.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.1	49	3	2.6	2	1.7
Cork Co. Borough ...	12.2	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.1	35	1	1.7	.	.
Kerry County ...	10.1	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	50	2	3.2	2	3.2
Limerick " ...	11.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	59	4	8.4	1	2.1
Limerick Co. Borough ...	14.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	.	91	1	3.2	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ...	11.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.1	32	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R. ...	11.9	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.0	45	1	2.4	.	.
Waterford County ...	11.0	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.1	43	1	4.7	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough ...	10.8	0.2	1.4	1.1	.	47	1	5.9	.	.
MUNSTER ...	11.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.1	47	17	3.7	6	1.3
Galway County ...	10.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	40	2	2.4	.	.
Leitrim " ...	11.6	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	36	.	.	.	.
Mayo " ...	8.9	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	27	2	3.0	.	.
Roscommon " ...	11.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	41	2	6.3	1	3.2
Sligo " ...	11.2	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	45	3	11.2	2	7.5
CONNAUGHT ...	10.3	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	37	9	3.9	3	1.3
Cavan County ...	12.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	.	65	3	9.8	2	6.5
Donegal " ...	10.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	48	6	10.3	3	5.1
Monaghan " ...	10.7	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.1	24	.	.	.	.
ULSTER (part of)	11.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	46	9	7.6	5	4.2
Twelve Principal Towns	11.4	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.0	63	8	1.9	.	.
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	11.8	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.2	60	5	4.6	1	0.9
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	11.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.1	62	13	2.4	1	0.2
Aggregate Rural Districts* ...	11.2	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	41	44	4.9	16	1.8

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1931; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1931, relating to **Urban Districts**, including Cities and Boroughs (See Note on second page) and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes; also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS (exclusive of those occurring in public institutions belonging to other localities) for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons repre- sented by		DEATHS										BIRTHS		Total Number	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and up- wards	Principal Epidemic Diseases										Caused by		Inquest Cases†	In Public Institu- tions	No. Uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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SAORSTAT EIREANN*	...	2,971,992	0.2	19.5	11.3	0.4	14,405	8,373	705	3,691	16	3	.	30	17	34	67	4	136	81	647	174	726	228	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677	262	2428	1677

TABLE V. Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 3rd October, 1931, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN AND CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

NOTE: Correction is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns in 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of BLACKROCK No. 2, BLANCHARDSTOWN and CASTLEKENNY, and CASTLEKENNY, CORK, and DUBLIN, and in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this Table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore compared with those shown in TABLE IV.— See Note on second page.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTI- MATED POPU- LATION MIDDLE OF 1931*	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REP- RESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In Public Institutions	Unquest Cases †	Other Causes	Violence	Diseases of Respiratory System		Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1931.

Cities or County Boroughs				Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork County Borough			52	11	Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 7 Varicella 7 Erysipelas 6 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Dublin City		4	137	246	Primary and Influenza Pneumonia 51 Erysipelas 8 Para-typhoid 2 Puerperal Fever 1 Encephalitis Lethargica 2
Limerick County Borough		1	13	19	Membranous Croup 1 Puerperal Fever 1 Pyrexia 2 Erysipelas 2
Waterford County Borough		2	3	2	

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Carlow	Carlow				1	3	Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Erysipelas 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Carlow				5	
Cavan	Cavan				3		
		Cavan		1	21	5	
		Mullaghoran		1			
Clare	Ennis				11	1	
		Corofin			2		
		Killadysert				7	
		Scariff				1	
Cork	Fermoy				1		
	Macroon					5	
	Mallow					9	
	Midleton						Acute Encephalitis Lethargica 1
	Passage West					3	
	Skibbereen					4	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Cork— <i>con.</i>		Bandon ...			3	14	Erysipelas 1 Puerperal Fever 1
		Bantry ...		1		1	
		Castletown ...			2		Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Charleville ...				8	
		Clonakilty ...				2	
		Cork ...		1	15	8	Erysipelas 1 Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 1
		Dunmanway ...			1	2	
		Fermoy ...			11	4	Pneumonia 1
		Kanturk ...		1	1	2	
		Kinsale ...			8	7	
		Macroom ...				3	
		Mallow ...			3	4	
		Middleton ...			2	1	Erysipelas 1
		Millstreet ...		7			
		Mitchelstown No. 1 ...			1		
		Skibbereen ...				3	Lobar Pneumonia 1
Donegal ...	Letterkenny	Skull ...				1	
		Youghal No. 1					Erysipelas 1
		Donegal ...		1	1	3	
		Dunfanaghy ...				2	Pneumonia 1 Erysipelas 1
		Glenties ...		9		3	Erysipelas 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Septicæmia 1 Pneumonia 1
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire Borough Howth ...	Inishowen ...		3	4	4	
		Letterkenny ...		2		1	
		Milford ...		2		6	Puerperal Fever 2
		Stranorlar ...		5		8	
		Balrothery ...			5	2	Puerperal Fever 1
Galway ...	Ballinasloe ...				10	1	Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Para Typhoid 2
		Celbridge No. 2			8	4	
		Dublin North			7	2	
		Dublin South			5	9	
		Rathdown No. 1				1	
Kerry ...	Listowel Tralee ...					2	
		Galway			1	1	
		Ballinasloe No. 1			1		
		Galway		3	8		Encephalitis Lethargica 1
		Glennamaddy ...			1		
Kildare ...	Naas ...	Gort ...		1	8		Encephalitis Lethargica 1
		Loughrea ...				3	
		Oughterard ...			1		
		Portumna ...			1		
		Tuam ...		1	8		
Kilkenny ...	Listowel Tralee ...					1	
		Cahiriveen ...		5	1		
		Dingle ...		2	1		
		Kenmare ...				1	Puerperal Sepsis 2 Puerperal Fever 1
		Killarney ...		2			
Kilkenny ...	Listowel Tralee ...	Listowel ...		8	8		
		Tralee ...		1	1		Erysipelas 1
					3	1	
		Athy No. 1 ...			2	4	
		Celbridge No. 1			4	3	
Kilkenny ...	Naas ...	Edenderry No 2.				1	
		Naas No. 1 ...	1		7	13	Erysipelas 1
		Castlecomer ...		4	3		
		Ida ...			1	2	
Kilkenny ...	Thomastown ...	Kilkenny ...			1		
		Thomastown ...			1	1	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ... Mountmellick ... Roscrea No. 3. Slievemargy ...			11 9 1	1 1 1	
Leitrim ...		Carriack-on- Shannon No. 1 Manorhamilton ...		1	1 1		Ill-defined Fever 1
Limerick ...		Croom ... Kilmallock ... Limerick No. 1 Mitchelstown No. 2 ... Newcastle ... Rathkeale ...	1 3	7	3 5 3 4	3 2 1 7	Primary Pneumonia 1
Longford ...		Tipperary No. 2 Ballymahon ... Granard No. 1. Longford ...			1 1 1	4 10 12	Puerperal Sepsis 1
Louth ...	Drogheda ... Dundalk ...	Ardee No. 1 ... Dundalk ... Louth ...		1	3 2 1 1	1 1 3 2	Puerperal Fever 1
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	Ballina ... Ballinrobe ... Belmullet ... Castlebar ... Claremorris ... Swinford ...		1 1 1 2 1	13 11 1		Lobar Pneumonia 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Fever 1 Erysipelas 3 Primary Pneumonia 1
Meath ...		Westport ... An Uainh ... Caannan Mor ... Dunshaughlin ... Meath ... Trim ...		1 1 1 1	1 1 1 2	7 1	Para-Typhoid 1
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ... Castleblayney ... Clones No. 1 ... Monaghan ...		1	2 5	2 4 8 2 3 5	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Erysipelas 3
Offaly ...	Tullamore ...	Birr No. 1 ... Edenderry No. 1 Roscrea No. 2 Tullamore ... Athlone No. 2 Boyle No. 1 ... Castlereagh ...			1 7 1 16 3	1	Encephalitis Lethargica 2
Roscommon ...		Roscommon ...		1 3			Puerperal Fever 1 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Puerperal Fever 1
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Sligo ...		1 1	2 3	1	
Tipperary N.R.	Templemore Thurles ...	Borrisokane ... Nenagh ... Roscrea No. 1 Thurles ...			1 2 1	2 1 6 6	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1
Tipperary, S.R.	Carrick-on- Suir Clonmel ...	Clonmel No. 1 Slieveardagh ... Tipperary No. 1 Dungarvan ... Kilmaethomas Lismore ...			21 8 3 1	3 4	
Waterford ...				1		2	Para-Typhoid 9

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*cond.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Westmeath	Athlone ...	Athlone No. 1 Ballymore ... Coole ... Delvin ... Mullingar ...			2 1 1 3		Erysipelas 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Wexford ...	New Ross ... Wexford ...	Enniscorthy ... Wexford ...		2	1	3	Erysipelas 1 Puerperal Septicæmia 1
Wicklow ...	Bray ...	Rathdown No. 2 Rathdrum ...			2 2	2	Puerperal Fever 1
TOTALS:—County Boroughs ...			...	7	215	278	91
Urban Districts ...			...	4	64	58	6
Rural Districts ...			5	87	295	269	64
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS ...			5	98	574	605	161

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 3rd October, 1931.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever ...	5	6	8	—	3
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	9	23	27	5	5
Scarlet Fever ...	151	272	296	5	122*
Diphtheria ...	91	198	204	17	68
Pneumonia ...	12	67	42	16	21

*Exclusive of 23 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include

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(a) Including accidental deaths; homicides, and suicides. (b) The returns for Cloncal Monasteravey District in Athy S.R.D., Newtownbarrv District in Enniscorthy S.R.D., and Castlenn District in Stranorlar S.R.D., not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1930 have been adopted. Also, for Districts for which Marriages outstanding, the average figures for the past three years have been adopted. (c) For Northern Ireland, the Marriages relate to the quarter ended 30th June, 1931.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Third Quarter, 1931.—*continued*.

Total Number Registered			Deaths of										Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases										Deaths in Public Institutions		No. of successful primary Vaccinations															
Area in Statute Acres.			Population in Census 1926.		Deaths.		Infants under 1 year		Persons 65 years and upwards		Enteric Fever		Typhus		Small-pox		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Whooping-cough		Diphtheria		Dysentery		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other Forms		Cancer		Violence		Inquest Cases	
MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.																																			
LIMERICK.																																								
70. Cronin ...	83,369	10,087	9	109	25	4	11
71. Kilmallock ...	16	112	16	112	74	12	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72. Limerick (pt. of) ...	142,823	25,417	32	108	69	5	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73. Newcastle ...	143,840	23,884	27	100	62	5	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74. Rathkeale ...	127,199	17,223	9	48	51	5	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK CO. BORO'.																																								
75. Limerick, pt. of ...	2,386	39,448	83	309	145	28	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY, N.R.																																								
76. Borrisokane ...	109,667	9,213	6	19	26	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77. Nenagh ...	183,392	20,792	16	83	74	5	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78. Roscrea ...	57,541	7,686	6	41	19	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79. Thurles ...	142,655	22,054	21	108	55	2	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY, S.R.																																								
80. Carrick-on-Suir ...	26,118	6,893	11	40	17	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81. Cashel ...	222,782	26,000	32	137	65	5	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82. Clogheen ...	117,415	12,348	11	48	41	3	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83. Clonmel ...	47,305	13,777	21	79	45	3	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84. Tipperary ...	144,414	22,352	16	120	74	4	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD.																																								
85. Dungarvan ...	144,323	18,287	15	76	44	1	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86. Kilmacthomas ...	64,595	6,321	6	28	16	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87. Lismore ...	97,178	10,802	14	31	28	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88. Water d. (pt. of) WATERFORD CO. BORO'.	146,955	16,505	69	76	55	4	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89. Water d. (pt. of) III. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT	1,438	26,647	13	170	72	8	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY.																																								
90. Ballinasloe ...	125,574	15,064	38	76	42	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91. Clifden ...	193,692	13,760	3	44	35	4	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92. Galway ...	198,512	34,294	34	232	90	9	38	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93. Glenamaddy ...	82,958	11,639	3	48	34	3	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94. Gort ...	106,821	10,750	7	50	21	15	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95. Loughrea ...	198,917	19,257	16	74	47	2	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96. Mountbellew ...	102,407	12,652	5	45	26	4	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97. Oughterard ...	173,438	14,494	6	66	44	4	25	
98. Portumna ...	77,262	8,356	13	51	21	14	47	
99. Tuam ...	208,558	29,100	21	133	73	6	14	

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DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

BY PROVINCES, COUNTIES, AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

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In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area, according to numerical returns furnished by the Registrar, have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas. In Table IV, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The **Marriage Rate** (4.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population) for the fourth quarter of 1931, based on 2,963 marriages registered during the quarter, is 0.2 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1921–30. The marriage rate among Catholics for the fourth quarter of 1931 was 4.1 and among all other denominations, 3.5.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the *third quarter of 1931* was 6.9 per 1,000; in England and Wales, 9.9, and in Scotland 7.7, as compared with 4.8 for Saorstát Éireann.

The **Birth Rate** for the fourth quarter of 1931, viz., 17.9 per 1,000, represented by 13,222 births registered in Saorstát Éireann, is 1.0 below the average (18.9) for the fourth quarters of the ten years, 1921–30. For Dublin City the birth rate was 22.4; for Dun Laoghaire 14.4; for Cork 21.1; for Limerick, 23.5; and for Waterford, 19.2.

The corresponding birth rate for Northern Ireland during this quarter was 18.8; for England and Wales, 14.6; and for Scotland, 17.9. The birth rate for Belfast was 20.5; for Londonderry, 25.0; for London, 14.0; for Glasgow, 20.1; and for Edinburgh, 15.5.

The rate in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann (numbering 9,620) was 13.0 per 1,000 for this quarter, being 0.2 below the average (13.2) for the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years.

For Dublin City the death rate was 14.5; for Dun Laoghaire, 12.0; for Cork, 13.7; for Limerick, 17.4; and for Waterford, 16.5.

In Northern Ireland the death rate for the quarter under review was 12.9 per 1,000, in England and Wales, 11.7; and in Scotland, 12.2. In Belfast, the rate was 12.2; in Londonderry, 12.6; in London, 12.2; in Glasgow, 13.9; and in Edinburgh, 11.9.

Deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) afforded an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below the average for the fourth quarters of the five years, 1926–30.

The mortality from **Influenza** was equivalent to a rate of 0.2 per 1,000, the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years being also 0.2 per 1,000.

The rate for deaths from all forms of **Tuberculous Disease** was 1.1 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below the average rate for the fourth quarters of the five years preceding.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4.2 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 1.0 for puerperal sepsis and 3.2 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 1.2 and 3.9 for the fourth quarter of 1930.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 66, in comparison with an average of 70 for the fourth quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

The **Population** estimated to the middle of 1931 is 2,957,000 (males, 1,505,000, and females, 1,452,000) showing an increase of 11,000 on the estimate for the middle of 1930, which increase is derived from the natural increase, or excess of births over deaths, and the balance between inward and outward migrants.

The **Natural Increase** during the fourth quarter of 1931 was 3,602, as compared with an average of 4,248 for the fourth quarters of the ten years, 1921–30.

During the fourth quarter of 1931, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 319, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places 1,193.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter ended 31st December, 1931, numbered 2,963, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0.2 below both that for the corresponding quarter of 1930, and the average for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1921-30 (See Table I). Of the total Marriages 2,769 (or 4.1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were those of Catholics, and 194 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 3.5 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0.1 below and that among other denominations 0.5 below, the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years.

BIRTHS.

During the quarter ended 31st December last, there were registered in the 641 Registrars' Districts into which Saorstát Éireann is divided for registration purposes, 13,222 births, of which 6,871 were those of males and 6,351 of females, or 1,082 of the former to 1,000 of the latter.

The Birth rate was 17.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1.0 below the average (18.9) for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1921-30 (See Table I).

The birth rate ascribed to **Urban Districts**, including the cities or boroughs in the aggregate, was 21.0 per 1,000 of the population, and to **Rural Districts**, 16.6 per 1,000, as compared with 21.4 and 17.5 respectively, in the fourth quarter of 1930 (See Table IV).

For the **Twelve Principal Towns**, the birth rate was 21.5 per 1,000, as against 22.2 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

Amongst these towns, the birth rate varied from 29.6 for Drogheda, 23.6 for Galway, 23.5 for Limerick, and 22.4 for Dublin to 14.4 for Dun Laoghaire and Tralee, 16.9 for Dundalk, and 18.2 for Sligo.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,620, and of these 4,890 were deaths of males and 4,730 of females. For all persons the equivalent annual rate was 13.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.2 below the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0.4 below the rate for the fourth quarter of the year 1930 (see Table I).

For the **Urban Districts** in the aggregate, the death rate during the quarter was 14.0 per 1,000 as compared with 14.8 for the fourth quarter of 1930, and for **Rural Districts**, 12.6 per 1,000 in comparison with 12.8 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The annual rate represented by deaths from all causes for the **Twelve Principal Towns** was 14.5 per 1,000, as compared with 15.2 per 1,000 in the fourth quarter of 1930.

In the quarter under review, the rates for these towns are hereunder given, ranging in order from the district with the lowest rate to that with the highest:—Dun Laoghaire, 12.0; Sligo, 12.6; Kilkenny, 12.7; Tralee, 12.9; Dundalk, 13.1; Cork, 13.7; Galway, 14.3; Dublin, 14.5; Wexford, 15.2; Waterford, 16.5; Drogheda, 17.3, and Limerick, 17.4.

Causes of Death.

In Table II, the mortality from some of the principal causes is given for the fourth quarter of 1931 and for each quarter of the preceding five years, as well as the averages for each quarter of these years.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—From this Table it will be seen that the number of deaths (352) from this group of causes is 92 below that for the fourth quarter of 1930, viz., 444, and 72 fewer than the average for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1926-30. All the diseases, except typhus and diphtheria, show decreases in comparison with the average for the previous five years. The greatest proportional decreases are found in enteric fever, whooping-cough and diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years, the first disease causing 25 per cent. less, the second 62 per cent., and the third 21 per cent.

As compared with the same quarter in 1930, there is an increase in scarlet fever; also deaths occurred from typhus and dysentery, from which no deaths were registered in the fourth quarter of 1930.

Of 136 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 82 (or 17.7 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas, as against 54 (or 6.3 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas of 10,000 population and upwards ("Twelve Principal Towns"), the mortality was 17.9 per 1,000 births, as compared with 17.1 per 1,000 for urban districts with less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table III. shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the Counties and Cities varied from 3.0 per 1,000 for Limerick County Borough, to 0.1 for Wexford, Clare, and Cavan counties.

The death rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate, was 1.0 per 1,000, and the rates fluctuated between 0.1 per 1,000 for Dun Laoghaire and 3.0 for Limerick; the 172 deaths from all causes for the latter city including one from enteric fever, 16 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. (Table IV.)

Influenza.—Deaths from influenza amounted to 126, affording an annual rate of 0·2 per 1,000, which is also the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding five years, 1926–30. Of the 126 deaths, 28 appertained to urban areas, representing 0·1 per 1,000 of the population, and 98 to rural districts, or 0·2 per 1,000; the corresponding rates for the fourth quarter of 1930 were also 0·1 and 0·2.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of this disease during the quarter was 778, equivalent to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 861, and a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of the five years, 1926–30. As may be seen from Table III, the rate varied from 1·7 for Limerick County Borough, and 1·5 for Dublin City, Kildare, Louth and Meath, to 0·6 for Kilkenny, Limerick, Mayo and Roscommon. The rate for the aggregate city or borough areas and urban districts was 1·4 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as compared with 0·9 for rural areas. For the twelve principal town areas the rate was 1·4 per 1,000. For urban districts under 10,000 population, it was 1·2.

Puerperal Conditions.—The number of deaths ascribed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth, as recorded during the quarter, was 56, being equal to 4·2 per 1,000 births registered. Of the 56 deaths, 13 were due to puerperal sepsis, or 1·0 per 1,000 births, and 43, or 3·2 per 1,000 births, to other puerperal conditions. The corresponding rates for the fourth quarter of 1930 were 1·2 and 3·9 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 9,620 deaths at all ages registered during the quarter, 877 or 9·1 per cent. were those of infants under one year of age, and 4,339 or 45·1 per cent. were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality.—The infant mortality was 66 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 89, 68 and 49 respectively, for the three preceding quarters, and an average of 70 for the fourth quarter of the ten years preceding. (Table I).

For County Boroughs and Urban Districts in the aggregate, the rate was 93, and for all Rural Districts 52 per 1,000. (Table III).

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Deaths in Institutions numbered 2,643, or 27·5 per cent. of all deaths registered.

Inquests.

There were 264 inquests or deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates during the quarter, this number being 2·7 per cent. of the total deaths registered.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases where there was no medical attendant during the last illness, (not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates) was 1,916 or 19·9 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Table VI gives the number of such cases notified during the quarter in urban and rural districts. The total number amounted to 2,240.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful *primary* vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st December last was 8,885, or 67·2 to every 100 births registered during the quarter, the corresponding ratio for the fourth quarter of the five years 1926–30 being 70·2.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

Exclusive of 256 births in institutions relating to residents of other localities, the number of births recorded for the city of Dublin during the quarter under review was 2,309. The annual rate represented thereby was 22·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with a rate of 22·6 for the corresponding quarter of 1930. The total births registered (2,565) comprise 1,344 boys and 1,221 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 221 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths ascribed to the city of Dublin for the quarter numbered 1,494, equivalent to an annual rate of 14·5 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 15·9 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of 1930. The total number of deaths registered in the city numbered 1,692—851 males and 841 females.

For the portion of the city north of the Liffey, the death-rate from all causes was 14·8 per 1,000 as compared with 15·0 in the fourth quarter of 1930, the corresponding rates for the south side being 13·5 and 15·9 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table V., which shows the mortality for each Registrar's district, by ages and by some of the principal causes, relating to the quarter (thirteen weeks) ended 2nd January, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The deaths from this group of causes relating to the city during the quarter numbered 80, affording an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000, as compared with 1·6 per 1,000, for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

The following statement shows for the city of Dublin the number of deaths from some of the principal causes for the fourth quarter of 1931, as compared with 1930:—

CAUSE OF DEATH		Fourth Quarter, 1931	Fourth Quarter, 1930
Principal Epidemic Diseases	Enteric fever ...	.	.
	Typhus " ...	.	.
	Small-pox ...	.	.
	Measles... ..	9	83
	Scarlet fever ...	4	3
	Whooping-cough ...	8	8
	Diphtheria ...	26	30
	Diarrhoea and enteritis (children under 2 years) }	33	40
	Influenza	17	4
	Pulmonary tuberculosis ...	119	141
	Other forms " ...	34	43

With the exception of scarlet fever and influenza, and whooping-cough (in which there is no change), decreases as compared with the fourth quarter of last year are shown in every case.

No death from enteric fever or typhus was recorded for either of these quarters.

Deaths from diphtheria in the city are equivalent to an annual rate of 25 per 100,000, the rate of the north side being 33, and for the south 17, as against 29 for the city, 25 for the north side and 31 for the south in the corresponding quarter of 1930.

Influenza.—The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 17, the equivalent annual rate being 0·16 per 1,000, as compared with 0·04 per 1,000 in the fourth quarter of 1930.

Tuberculosis.—The deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease recorded for the City numbered 153, representing an annual rate of 1·48 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1·79 for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

The mortality from tuberculosis in the north side of the city was 1·48 per 1,000, and in the south, 1·33, the respective rates for the fourth quarter of 1930 being 1·50 and 1·74.

Of the 153 deaths, 119 were ascribed to pulmonary and 34 to other forms of the disease, the former representing a rate of 1·15 per 1,000 and the latter 0·33 per 1,000.

Ages at Death.

Of the 1,494 deaths relating to the city of Dublin, as registered during the quarter, 354 (or 23·7 per cent.) were those of children under five years of age, and 410 (or 27·4 per cent.) were of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages in respect of the fourth quarter of 1930 being 28·5 and 27·6.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 231 deaths of infants under one year of age was 100 per 1,000 births, as compared with 118 for the fourth quarter of 1930.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions, as registered during the quarter, numbered 709, or 47·5 per cent. of total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified during the quarter as shown in Table VI. was 721. Table VII gives the number of cases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the quarter.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the fourteen weeks ended 2nd January, 1932, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park Dublin, was $46\cdot2^{\circ}$, and at Cork (Roche's Point) it was $49\cdot9^{\circ}$; for the thirteen weeks ended 2nd January, at Peamount Sanatorium it was $46\cdot6^{\circ}$; at Greenwich, $45\cdot9$; at Glasgow, $45\cdot7$ and at Edinburgh, $45\cdot0^{\circ}$.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was $2\cdot3$; at Peamount Sanatorium, $2\cdot2$; at Cork (Ballinacurra), $2\cdot2$; at Greenwich, $1\cdot4$; at Glasgow $1\cdot0$; and at Edinburgh, $2\cdot4$.

The rainfall during the same periods measured at Dublin $6\cdot73$ inches; at Peamount Sanatorium, $8\cdot19$ inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), $16\cdot73$ inches; at Greenwich, $3\cdot52$ inches at Glasgow*, $13\cdot30$ inches; and at Edinburgh, $7\cdot11$ inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London:—

OCTOBER.

October was very dry and rather milder and more sunny than usual, with barometric pressure much above the normal. Temperature reached the exceptionally high level of 72° at Rathfarnham, and 71° at Dublin, on the 4th. There was, however, a period of unusually severe and widespread frost for the season around the 26th. Ten degrees of frost were registered at Hazelhatch (Co. Dublin) on the 27th, and at Birr Castle, Mountmellick and Kilkenny a day earlier. Many places in a strip of country adjoining the Irish Sea, including Dublin, had less than an inch of rain during the whole month. At Phoenix Park, Dublin, the mean daily duration of sunshine was just over 4 hours, being more than half an hour above the average for October.

NOVEMBER.

This month contrasted very strongly with October, mean pressure being very low and rainfall exceedingly heavy. There was a notable prevalence of southerly winds, which were often strong, and sometimes reached a gale.

The rainfall at Valentia, which occurred on 27 days, amounted to over 12 inches, and was the heaviest for this month since at least 1870.

Temperature over the country generally was more than 2° above the average for November. The first three days were especially mild, and yielded readings of over 60° in many places. There was practically no frost. The amount of sunshine was about normal in the South, and substantially above the normal for most of the North.

DECEMBER.

This month was one of very high barometric pressure, and frequent westerly winds; it was even milder than November, taking the season into account, for the excess temperature was generally more than 3° , and at Birr Castle more than 4° . Temperature approached 60° nearly everywhere on the 4th. Both sunshine and rainfall were much below the average. In regard to sunshine, the mean daily duration for the whole country was about an hour. There was again a small area in the east with less than an inch of rain; it included Dublin.

*Twelve weeks.

TABLE A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the Fourteen Weeks ended January 2nd, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE					HYGROMETER		BRIGHT SUNSHINE		RAINFALL		WIND				
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal		Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal	Number of Days
Oct. 3rd, 1931	mb 1017·6	+3·6	60·0	45·7	52·9	+0·6	64	43	51·7	49·9	87	hrs. 1·6	hrs. —2·4	% 13	mm. 9	mm. —7	4	2·0
" 10th	1013·9	+0·6	69·0	48·3	58·7	+8·2	70	40	55·4	53·0	85	3·6	—0·1	32	11	—2	4	3·3
" 17th	1028·8	+16·2	59·3	39·1	49·2	+0·3	64	34	48·7	47·3	89	4·2	+0·7	38	3	—13	2	0·4
" 24th	1019·1	+6·5	50·7	35·6	43·1	—5·2	54	25	42·2	40·5	85	4·0	+0·7	38	0·1	—15	0	0·9
" 31st	1021·9	+9·4	53·7	33·3	43·5	—2·3	59	24	43·7	41·8	85	4·9	+1·8	50	8	—8	3	2·1
Nov. 7th	1000·0	—12·5	53·7	44·3	50·5	+4·5	61	30	51·0	48·5	82	2·3	—0·5	25	40	+23	5	3·0
" 14th	987·6	—24·8	53·1	40·3	46·7	+1·7	55	32	46·8	44·9	85	2·0	+0·4	22	13	—6	4	2·9
" 21st	1015·3	+2·9	49·7	34·6	42·1	—0·8	52	28	41·7	40·4	89	3·1	+0·4	36	11	—6	4	1·3
" 28th	1003·6	—8·4	52·0	35·6	43·8	+1·8	54	29	45·3	43·9	89	1·0	—1·1	12	38	+24	7	2·3
Dec. 5th	1012·7	+1·0	52·1	36·7	44·4	+2·8	56	29	43·7	41·9	85	2·5	+0·8	32	18	+3	4	2·8
" 12th	1022·0	+10·6	48·1	35·3	41·7	+0·8	51	30	42·5	40·3	81	1·0	—0·7	13	1	—16	2	1·5
" 19th	1031·8	+20·7	48·3	39·7	44·0	+3·3	50	34	44·0	42·9	91	0·2	—1·4	3	2	—13	2	0·5
" 26th	1032·8	+22·0	50·9	39·3	45·1	+4·8	55	28	45·5	43·1	81	0·5	—1·0	7	5	—9	3	2·1
Jan. 2nd, 1932	1012·2	+0·6	46·7	35·9	41·3	+0·9	55	26	41·4	40·0	87	1·7	+0·4	24	15	—1	5	2·8
MEAN	1015·7	+3·5	53·6	38·8	46·2	+1·5	70	24	46·0	44·2	86	2·3	—0·1	25	171*	—46	49	2·0

* Total for 14 weeks

TABLE B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Normal Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Fourteen Weeks ended January 2nd, 1932.

WEEK ENDED	AIR PRESSURE		TEMPERATURE						HYGROMETER			BRIGHT SUNSHINE*			RAINFALL		WIND	
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level	Deviation from Normal	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. & B.	Deviation from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean of Dry Bulb	Mean of Wet Bulb	Mean Humidity	Mean Daily Amount	Deviation from Normal	Percentage of Possible	Total Amount	Deviation from Normal		Number of Days
Oct. 3rd, 1931	mb. 1018.4	—	60.1	51.7	55.9	+0.8	64	47	56.5	53.7	82	3.0	hrs. -0.8	% 25	mm 16	mm -4	5	2.5
" 10th	1015.4	—	58.7	52.7	55.7	+2.2	60	45	56.2	55.1	93	3.0	3.0	27	19	0	6	3.0
" 17th	1028.1	—	58.3	47.7	53.0	+0.9	60	44	53.5	51.1	83	4.1	+0.8	37	16	-8	1	3.1
" 24th	1017.3	—	52.9	45.4	49.1	-2.4	56	38	49.3	46.6	80	1.5	-1.6	14	13	-11	3	3.1
" 31st	1022.5	—	54.6	42.7	48.7	-0.4	59	34	49.7	46.9	80	4.8	+1.9	48	2	-23	2	2.7
Nov. 7th	999.9	—	56.9	50.3	53.6	+4.4	59	38	54.2	52.1	86	2.5	0.0	26	75	+50	7	4.5
" 14th	993.2	—	53.3	44.9	49.1	+0.7	54	39	50.6	48.2	83	3.0	+0.9	32	33	+4	6	4.0
" 21st	1015.1	—	51.6	42.6	47.1	+0.6	53	35	47.0	45.5	89	2.2	-0.1	25	49	+24	5	3.3
" 28th	1003.5	—	53.1	44.3	48.7	+2.9	54	36	50.5	49.1	90	0.9	-0.9	10	103	+81	6	4.2
Dec. 5th	1015.2	—	53.4	46.7	50.1	+4.7	56	37	49.9	48.3	88	1.8	+0.3	22	40	+14	4	3.8
" 12th	1029.1	—	49.6	42.3	45.9	+1.0	53	35	48.3	46.9	89	1.1	-0.4	14	16	-16	6	2.8
" 19th	1031.6	—	50.1	46.6	48.3	+3.6	51	44	48.8	47.7	91	0.1	-1.3	1	4	-26	3	2.6
" 26th	1034.8	—	50.7	44.7	47.7	+3.4	54	35	38.2	36.7	88	1.6	+0.2	21	15	-14	3	3.1
Jan. 2nd, 1932	1015.5	—	48.3	41.6	44.9	+0.7	53	34	45.7	44.8	93	1.6	+0.4	21	24	-7	4	3.3
MEAN	1017.1	—	53.8	46.0	49.9	+1.6	64	34	49.9	48.1	87	2.2	-0.1	23	425†	+64	61	3.3

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, eight miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for fourteen weeks.

TABLE I.—**Marriages, Births and Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann, in the years 1921 to 1931, by quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER			NUMBERS				RATES			
			Marriages	Births	DEATHS		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
					All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
Year	Average	1921–25	14,903	61,404	44,026	4,268	4·9	20·3	14·6	70
	1926	...	13,570	61,176	41,740	4,552	4·6	20·6	14·1	74
	1927	...	13,418	60,054	43,677	4,254	4·5	20·3	14·8	71
	1928	...	13,716	59,176	41,792	4,016	4·7	20·1	14·2	68
	1929	...	13,593	58,280	42,991	4,102	4·6	19·8	14·6	70
	1930	...	13,631	58,353	41,702	3,965	4·6	19·8	14·2	68
	1931	...	13,286	57,103	42,957	3,884	4·5	19·3	14·5	68
First Quarter	Average	1921–30	14,245	60,406	43,203	4,223	4·8	20·2	14·5	70
	Average	1921–25	4,301	15,377	13,208	1,241	5·7	20·3	17·5	81
	1926	...	3,766	14,824	11,548	1,199	5·1	20·0	15·6	81
	1927	...	3,813	14,892	13,410	1,328	5·2	20·1	18·1	89
	1928	...	3,748	14,593	12,578	1,213	5·1	19·8	17·1	83
	1929	...	3,342	14,151	13,960	1,266	4·5	19·2	19·0	89
	1930	...	3,964	14,481	12,666	1,165	5·4	19·7	17·2	80
Second Quarter	Average	1921–30	4,014	14,983	13,020	1,238	5·4	20·0	17·4	83
	Average	1921–25	3,685	16,227	11,882	1,055	4·9	21·5	15·7	65
	1926	...	3,290	16,223	10,898	1,060	4·4	21·9	14·7	65
	1927	...	3,075	15,834	11,816	1,083	4·2	21·4	16·0	68
	1928	...	3,251	15,840	11,062	985	4·4	21·5	15·0	62
	1929	...	3,383	15,345	10,895	1,014	4·6	20·8	14·8	66
	1930	...	3,077	15,305	10,751	1,038	4·2	20·8	14·6	68
Third Quarter	Average	1921–30	3,450	15,968	11,483	1,045	4·6	21·4	15·4	65
	Average	1921–25	3,698	15,535	9,058	993	4·9	20·5	12·0	64
	1926	...	3,497	15,600	8,746	1,146	4·7	21·0	11·8	73
	1927	...	3,451	15,302	8,651	866	4·7	20·7	11·7	57
	1928	...	3,557	14,868	8,561	844	4·8	20·2	11·6	57
	1929	...	3,720	14,993	8,524	885	5·1	20·4	11·6	59
	1930	...	3,489	14,862	8,435	777	4·7	20·2	11·5	52
Fourth Quarter	Average	1921–30	3,621	15,330	8,821	948	4·8	20·5	11·8	62
	Average	1921–25	3,219	14,265	9,878	979	4·3	18·9	13·1	69
	1926	...	3,017	14,524	10,548	1,147	4·1	19·6	14·2	79
	1927	...	3,079	14,026	9,800	977	4·2	19·0	13·3	70
	1928	...	3,160	13,875	9,591	974	4·3	18·8	13·0	70
	1929	...	3,148	13,791	9,612	937	4·4	18·7	13·1	68
	1930	...	3,101	13,705	9,850	985	4·2	18·6	13·4	72
1st Quarter, 2nd 3rd 4th	Average	1921–30	3,160	14,125	9,879	992	4·2	18·9	13·2	70
	1931	...	3,494	14,301	13,680	1,271	4·7	19·3	18·5	89
	1931	...	3,214	15,175	11,284	1,031	4·3	20·5	15·3	68
	1931	...	3,565	14,405	8,373	705	4·8	19·5	11·3	49
	1931	...	2,963	13,222	9,620	877	4·0	17·9	13·0	66

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE III.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1931.

(See Note on Second Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN†	13.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	66	56	4.2	13	1.0
Carlow County ...	16.8	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.2	58	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	12.3	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.1	76	2	5.1	.	.
City of Dublin†	14.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.2	100	6	2.6	3	1.3
Kildare County ...	14.2	0.3	1.5	1.4	0.1	56	1	4.3	.	.
Kilkenny ...	13.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	55	.	.	.	.
Laoighis ...	14.7	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.4	62	2	8.9	.	.
Longford ...	14.0	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.3	87	2	10.9	.	.
Louth ...	13.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.2	74	2	7.4	.	.
Meath ...	14.1	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.2	41	1	4.1	.	.
Offaly ...	13.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	64	1	4.6	.	.
Westmeath ...	10.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.1	40	.	.	.	.
Wexford ...	13.9	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.2	49	.	.	.	.
Wicklow ...	13.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.1	74	2	9.8	2	9.8
LEINSTER ...	14.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.2	75	19	3.4	5	0.9
Clare County ...	12.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	48	4	11.3	.	.
Cork ...	12.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.1	77	4	3.7	1	0.9
Cork Co. Borough ...	13.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.1	101	1	2.4	.	.
Kerry County ...	11.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	48	5	8.6	2	3.4
Limerick ...	12.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	52	1	2.2	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	17.4	3.0	1.7	1.6	0.1	160	1	4.3	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	11.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	63	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	12.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	58	1	2.8	.	.
Waterford County ...	13.8	0.2	1.0	0.8	.	53	1	4.4	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	16.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	117	2	15.6	.	.
MUNSTER ...	12.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.1	72	20	4.9	3	0.7
Galway County ...	10.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	60	4	5.1	1	1.3
Leitrim ...	14.7	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	21	.	.	.	.
Mayo ...	10.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	44	5	6.8	1	1.4
Roscommon ...	11.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	38	1	3.2	1	3.2
Sligo ...	13.7	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	57	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT ...	11.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	48	10	4.3	3	1.3
Cavan County ...	12.7	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	54	1	3.0	.	.
Donegal ...	12.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	45	5	7.7	2	3.1
Monaghan ...	13.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	19	1	3.8	.	.
ULSTER (part of)	12.6	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	42	7	5.6	2	1.6
Twelve Principal Towns	14.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.1	101	14	3.8	3	0.8
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	12.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	62	4	4.0	.	.
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts	14.0	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.1	93	18	3.9	3	0.6
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	12.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	52	38	4.4	10	1.2

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1931; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

‡ The rates for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on the births registered therein plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

TABLE IV.—Births and Deaths registered during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1931, relating to Urban Districts (including County Boroughs), and the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes (see Note on second page); also particulars of Births and Deaths (exclusive of those occurring in public Institutions belonging to other localities) for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	CENSUS OF STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons repre- sented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS										CAUSED BY										Inquest Cases†		No. Uncertified	
	Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acre	DEATHS		BIRTHS		From all Causes		From principal Epidemic Diseases		Total Number		Under 1 year of Age		At 65 years and up- wards		Principal Epidemic Diseases										Inquest Cases†		No. Uncertified	
SAORSTAT EIREANN*	2,971,992	0.2	17.9	13.0	0.5	13,222	9,620	877	4,339	18	4	.	.	51	19	23	100	1	136	126	619	159	851	213	264	2643	1616			
Total Rural Districts ...	2,095,315	0.1	16.6	12.6	0.3	8,586	6,520	446	3,387	14	4	.	.	11	12	9	56	1	54	98	377	96	580	138	176	1375	1527			
Total Urban Districts	876,677	8.4	21.0	14.0	0.9	4,636	3,100	431	952	4	.	.	.	40	7	14	44	.	82	28	242	63	271	75	88	1268	95			
Total 12 Principal Towns	669,656	15.7	21.5	14.5	1.0	3,641	2,450	369	706	2	.	.	.	38	5	13	38	.	65	24	192	52	213	63	73	1047	50			
Dublin City*	405,126	21.6	22.4	14.5	0.8	2,309	1,494	231	410	.	.	.	.	9	4	8	26	.	33	17	119	34	119	37	35	709	15
Dun Laoghaire Boro**	35,111	8.4	14.4	12.0	0.1	127	106	48	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	10	1	1	4	33	4
Cork Co. Borough	78,490	29.2	21.1	13.7	1.6	415	269	42	76	.	.	.	.	16	1	.	4	.	12	1	22	3	8	8	13	97	10
Limerick	39,448	16.5	23.5	17.4	3.0	232	172	37	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	16	1	13	13	4	68	38
Waterford	26,647	18.5	19.2	16.5	1.1	128	110	15	43	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	4	1	4	2	15	5	5	38	34
Galway Urban District	14,227	2.7	23.6	14.3	2.5	84	51	8	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	12	2
Dundalk	13,996	8.6	16.9	13.1	0.9	59	46	6	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	2	1	4	2	20	3
Drogheda	12,716	9.6	20.6	17.3	0.8	94	55	6	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	13	4
Westport	11,879	25.2	18.5	15.2	0.7	55	45	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	3	3	2	2	16	4
Sligo	11,437	3.9	18.2	12.6	1.0	52	36	5	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	2	2	1	16	4
Tracee	10,533	17.8	14.4	12.9	0.8	38	34	4	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	2	3	19	1
Kilkenny	10,046	10.9	19.1	12.7	1.2	48	32	5	10	1	1	1	2	3	9	4		
Total Urban Districts under 10,000 Population	207,021	3.4	19.2	12.6	0.6	995	650	62	246	2	.	.	.	2	2	1	6	.	17	4	50	11	58	12	15	221	45			
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An Uaimh	3,652	8.3	15.3	19.7	0.9	14	18	2	3	2	3	.	.	6	1			
Arklow	4,535	2.8	17.6	15.0	0.9	20	17	1	5	1	1	1	1	.	6	1			
Athlone	7,540	6.1	28.1	8.0	1.6	53	15	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	4	1	1	1	.	4	4
Athy	3,460	3.6	15.0	12.7	1.2	13	11	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	1	1	1	1	4
Birr	3,402	2.1	17.1	17.6	1.6	16	15	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6
Bray	8,637	8.2	17.1	14.8	0.5	37	32	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Carlow	7,163	12.2	22.9	16.2	0.6	41	29	1	11	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		
Cearmanus Mor	5,106	8.3	20.0	12.8	0.6	41	29	1	11	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		
Emisicorthy	5,543	22.9	21.6	13.0	3.2	30	18	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	1
Granard	1,269	0.6	22.1	12.6	3.2	7	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Horeh	4,029	1.4	10.0	17.0	1.0	10	14	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Longford	3,655	4.4	25.0	17.6	1.0	28	17	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1

TABLE V.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 2nd January, 1932, the mortality from All Causes and from some of the Principal Causes of residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITIES OF DUBLIN AND CORK,* also the Deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths.

REGISTRATION is made for Deaths of DUBLIN and CORK CITY residents occurring in institutions situated within their boundaries, as well as in institutions situated in other towns 10,000 inhabitants or upwards, in the rural portions of the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of BLACKROCK No. 2, BLANCHARDSTOWN and CASTLEKNOCK, COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, FINGLAS and in the REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OF CORK RURAL No. 1 and No. 2. The figures given in this Table being summaries of the Weekly Returns are not therefore comparable with those given in TABLE IV.—See Note on second page.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MIDDLE OF 1931*	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases †	Number of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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* The populations given for the City of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926. † See note (i) on page 85.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE VI.—Summary of cases of Infectious Disease notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1931.

Cities or County Boroughs				Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork			59	9	Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 4 Erysipelas 4 Varicella 23 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Para-typhoid B. 1 Primary Pneumonia 5 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
Dublin		9	204	390	Puerperal Fever 4 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 78 Erysipelas 21 Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1 Primary Pneumonia 14
Limerick		2	22	43	Erysipelas 2 Primary Pneumonia 1
Waterford			12	2	Puerperal Fever 1

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Carlow	Carlow	Baltinglass No. 2			2	8	
		Carlow			7	4	
Cavan	Belturbet	Bailieborough...		1	2	3	
	Cavan	Bawnboy		1	1	1	
	Cootehill	Cavan		2	7	5	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Enniskillen No. 2		4			
		Mullaghoran		3			
Clare	Ennis				12		
		Corofin			1		
		Ennis			1		Measles epidemic
		Ennistymon			3		
		Killadysert			2	2	Primary Pneumonia 2
		Limerick No. 2				2	
		Scariff				16	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Cork	Cobh ...				1		Erysipelas 1
	Fernaoy ...				2		Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis 1
	Kinsale ...					2	
	Macroom ...				2	3	
	Mallow ...					2	
	Passage West					2	
	Youghal ...						Erysipelas 1
		Bandon ...			14	13	
		Bantry ...			1	2	
		Castletown ...				3	
		Charleville ...				15	
		Clonakilty ...				1	
		Cork ...			21	18	Erysipelas 3 Varicella 1 Primary Pneumonia 4 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Puerperal Fever 1.
		Dunmanway				2	
		Fernaoy ...			2	3	
		Kanturk ...		4	11	7	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Kinsale ...			2	1	Erysipelas 1
		Macroom ...			6	7	
		Mallow ...				5	
		Milketon ...			5	2	
		Millstreet ...		1	1		
		Mitchelstown					
		No. 1 ...				1	
		Skibbereen ...			1	1	Lobar Pneumonia 1 Erysipelas 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Skull ...					
		Youghal No. 1				1	
Donegal ...	Letterkenny					4	
		Donegal ...				1	
		Dunfanaghy ...			1		
		Glenties ...			1	2	Lobar Pneumonia 1
		Inishowen ...		1	2	20	Puerperal Fever 2 Pneumonia 2
		Letterkenny ...			1		
		Milford ...		14			Pneumonia 1 Septicæmia 1
		Stranorlar ...	2	1		7	Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Pyrexia 1
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire Howth ...					3	
		Balrothery ...				19	Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Erysipelas 1
		Celbridge No. 2			14	5	
		Dublin North			2	5	
		Dublin South			5	6	Pneumonia 2
		Rathdown No. 1			1	1	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe ... Galway ...			1	21	4	Erysipelas 1
	Ballinasloe No. 1 Clifden ... Galway ... Glennamaddy ... Gort ... Loughrea ... Mountbellew ... Oughterard ... Portumna ... Tuam ...					3	
				1	4	3	
					9		Erysipelas 1
					3		Lobar Pneumonia 1
					2		
					4	1	
						1	
					3		
							Erysipelas 1
				5		1	
							Acute Poliomyelitis 1
				1	1	2	
					2		
Kerry ...	Killarney ... Listowel ... Tralee ...			3	6	14	Erysipelas 2
		Cahiriveen ...			1	6	
		Dingle ...				5	Puerperal Sepsis 1
		Kenmare ...					Cerebro Spinal
		Killarney ...			2		Meningitis 1
							Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis 1
		Listowel ...			36	4	Puerperal Sepsis 2
		Tralee ...					
				1			
Kildare ...		Athy No. 1 ...					Primary Pneumonia 1
		Celbridge No. 1			5	5	Cerebro Spinal
							Meningitis 1
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny	Naas No. 1 ...			8	55	Puerperal Septicæmia 2
		Callan			3	23	
		Castlecomer ...				1	
		Ida ...			2		Puerperal Fever 1
		Kilkenny ...					
		Thomastown ...		4		9	
		Waterford No. 2		1	3	2	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ... Athy No. 2 ... Mountmellick ... Roscrea No. 3 ... Slievemargy ... Manorhamilton ...			21 2	2	Para-Typhoid 2
Leitrim ...				1	2	5 1 2	
Limerick ...		Croom ... Kilmallock ... Limerick No. 1 ...	1	1 3	3 3 5	3 3 4	Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 3 Puerperal Fever 1 Pneumonia 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 2
Longford ...		Newcastle ... Rathkeale ... Tipperary No. 2 ... Ballymahon ... Granard No. 1 ... Longford ...		1	3 11 5 10 5	3 3 5	Primary Pneumonia 1
Louth ...	Drogheda ... Dundalk ...	Ardee No. 1 ... Dundalk ... Louth ...		1	1 6 3 3	3	Erysipelas 1
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	Ballina ... Ballinrobe ... Belmullet ... Castlebar ... Claremorris ... Swinford ...		1	1 12 8 2 1		Lobar Pneumonia 1
Meath		Claremorris ... Swinford ... An Uaimh ... Ceannanus Mor ... Dunshaughlin ... Meath ... Oldecastle ... Trim ...		4	1 4 3 10 2 1 1 9	5 28 5 1 1 1	Lobar Pneumonia 2
Monaghan ...	Clones ... Monaghan ...	Carriackmaross ... Castleblayney ... Clones No. 1 ...		1	1 1	19 3 5	Para-Typhoid 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1
Offaly	Tullamore ...	Monaghan ... Birr No. 1 ... Edenderry No. 1 ... Roscrea No. 2 ... Tullamore ... Athlone No. 2 ... Boyle No. 1 ... Castlereagh ...			3 5 7 1 15 2 3 15	2 2 2 20 2 3 4	Erysipelas 1 *One case of diphtheria and scarlatina Puerperal Sepsis 1
Roscommon		Roscommon ...		1	11	9	Encephalitis Lethargica 3 Erysipelas 1 †Includes 3 cases of mixed diphtheria and scarlatina infection
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	Boyle No. 2 ... Sligo ... Toberecurry ...			2 4 8	4 3 3	
Tipperary N.R.	Thurles ...	Borrisokane ... Nenagh ... Roscrea No. 1 ... Thurles ...		1	1 1 4	1 1 2	
Tipperary, S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir ... Clonmel ... Tipperary ...	Cashel ... Clogheen ... Clonmel No. 1 ... Slieveardagh ... Tipperary No. 1 ... Clonmel No. 2 ... Dungarvan ... Kilmacthomas ... Lismore ... Youghal No. 2 ...		2	1 29 2	5 1 14 1 1 1	
Waterford ...			1		6 3	1 1	Para-Typhoid 4

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases	
Westmeath	Athlone ...	Ballymore ...			1	5	Erysipelas 1	
		Delvin ...				1	Pneumonia 2	
		Mullingar ...			11	1		
Wexford ...	New Ross ... Wexford ...				1		Erysipelas 1	
					2	3	Primary Pneumonia 1	
							Erysipelas 1	
		Enniscorthy ...				2		Primary Pneumonia 1
		Gorey ...				1		Primary Pneumonia 1
Wicklow ...	Arklow ... Bray ...	New Ross ...			2		Primary Pneumonia 1	
							Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1	
		Baltinglass No. 1			5	1		
		Rathdrum ...		1	1	2	8	
TOTALS: —County Boroughs ...			•	11	297	444	161	
Urban Districts ...			•	8	116	120	10	
Rural Districts ...			4	64	445	477	83	
Total for all Districts ...			4	83	858	1,041	254	

TABLE VII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1932.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment on above date
Enteric Fever ...	3	10	8	—	5
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	5	45	37	7	6
Scarlet Fever ...	122	414	363	6	167*
Diphtheria ...	68	217	203	22	60
Pneumonia ...	21	104	83	14	28

*Exclusive of 22 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include

Numbers Registered			Deaths from													Deaths of		Principal Epidemic Diseases													Deaths in Public Institutions		Uncertified Deaths								
Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1926.	Marriages	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under 1 year		Persons 5 years and upwards	Deaths from													Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years).	Influenza		Pulmonary		Tuberculous	Cancer		Violence (a)	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	No. of successful private Vaccinations
					Infants under 1 year	Persons 5 years and upwards		Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years).	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer										Violence (a)	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths		No. of successful private Vaccinations						
Saorstát Éireann (b)	17,024,481	2,971,992	2,963	13,222	9,626	877	4,339	18	4	.	.	51	19	23	100	1	136	126	619	159	851	213	264	2,643	1,916	.	.	.	.	885							
Carlow	221,485	34,476	39	155	145	9	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	27	1	9	4	4	38	21	88	.	.	.	.	245
Dublin	208,920	109,528	137	282	309	30	139	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	34	1	30	10	13	105	21	83	.	.	.	.	1,350
City of Dublin	18,781	405,126	730	2,563	1,494	281	410	.	.	.	9	4	8	26	1	33	17	110	34	119	17	37	39	709	16	238	.	.	.	.	1,450						
Kildare	418,644	58,028	55	233	206	13	75	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	70	11	158	.	.	.	.	178
Kilkenny	509,470	70,900	38	308	244	17	132	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Leix	424,892	51,540	38	225	190	14	94	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Longford	257,935	39,847	31	184	139	16	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Louth	202,814	62,739	67	271	211	20	95	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Meath	577,816	62,969	60	245	222	10	106	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Offaly	493,637	52,502	55	219	174	14	76	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Westmeath	435,694	56,818	77	247	153	10	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Wexford	580,894	95,848	84	432	334	21	156	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
Wicklow	500,244	57,591	75	204	191	15	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	58	1	178	178									
LEINSTER	4,851,136	1,149,092	1,506	5,570	4,012	420	1,568	2	.	.	20	8	10	54	.	54	50	294	77	338	90	100	100	1,370	416	3,328	.	.	.	.	3,328						
Clare	787,768	95,064	64	354	303	17	169	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	101	176	.	.	.	.	176
Cork	1,840,905	287,257	200	937	910	83	309	2	.	.	1	1	1	8	.	14	15	18	14	14	30	8	10	90	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Cork Co. Borough	2,685	78,490	162	403	269	42	76	.	.	.	1	1	4	4	.	12	12	15	14	14	30	8	10	90	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Kerry	1,161,708	149,171	122	583	418	28	191	1	2	.	3	1	1	3	.	18	18	22	12	12	33	7	13	97	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Limerick	661,573	100,895	76	429	323	24	163	1	2	.	1	1	1	3	.	8	8	11	11	11	33	7	13	97	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Limerick Co. Boro.	2,386	39,448	77	269	172	37	34	1	2	.	1	1	1	3	.	8	8	11	11	11	33	7	13	97	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Tipperary N.E.	493,255	59,645	50	255	176	16	90	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	11	11	11	11	11	33	7	13	97	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Tipperary S.E.	538,084	81,370	55	360	253	21	115	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	11	11	11	11	11	33	7	13	97	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Tipperary S.R.	538,084	81,370	55	360	253	21	115	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	11	11	11	11	11	33	7	13	97	101	176	.	.	.	.	176						
Waterford	453,051	51,915	52	213	179	12	90	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Waterford Co. Boro	1,438	26,647	20	141	110	15	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
MUNSTER	5,962,893	969,902	878	4,094	3,113	295	1,370	10	3	.	24	5	8	27	1	70	26	196	47	295	84	99	99	878	605	2,652	.	.	.	.	2,652						
Galway	1,407,639	169,366	94	779	427	47	219	2	.	.	7	.	.	10	.	3	5	29	4	40	5	16	16	78	151	468	.	.	.	.	468						
Leitrim	376,774	55,907	34	241	205	5	122	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Mayo	1,333,941	172,690	134	732	431	32	245	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Roscommon	608,540	83,556	27	313	241	12	146	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Sligo	443,928	71,388	53	246	245	14	139	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	552,907	342	2,311	1,549	110	871	5	.	.	7	.	5	16	.	11	20	83	21	144	21	50	50	243	389	1,603	.	.	.	.	1,603						
Cavan	467,162	82,452	63	336	262	18	147	421									
Donegal	1,198,573	152,708	132	650	462	29	267	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	421									
Monaghan	318,985	65,131	42	261	222	5	116	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
ULSTER (part of)	1,979,720	300,091	237	1,247	946	52	530	1	1	.	.	6	.	3	.	1	30	46	14	74	18	15	15	152	306	1,302	.	.	.	.	1,302						
NORTHERN IRELAND (c)	3,351,444	1,256,561	2,139	5,857	4,024	364	1,820	2	.	.	3	7	11	21	.	59	40	333	391	82	115	912	912	322	4,947	.	.	.	.	.	4,947					

(a) Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides. (b) The returns for Connaught District in Carlow Superintendent Registrar's District, Ballymacarbery District in Dungannon S.R.D., and Tully Island District in Downpatrick S.R.D., not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1930 have been adopted. (c) For Northern Ireland, the Marriages relate to the quarter ended 30th September 1931.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Fourth Quarter, 1931. SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Numbers Registered			The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include										No. of successful Vaccinations	
		Population in Census 1926.	Deaths.*		Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards	Deaths from										
			Marriages.	Births.		Principal Epidemic Diseases										
						Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Tuberculosis		
														Pulmonary		Other Forms
Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Unidentified Deaths														

I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.																							
CARLOW.																							
1. Carlow ...	221,485	34,476	39	155	145	9	62	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	6	1	9	4	4	21	88	
DUBLIN.																							
2. Barrothery ...	84,405	19,336	22	59	61	5	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	1	4	8	5	7	4	92
3. Dublin, part of ...	97,566	31,038	38	80	100	14	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	2	8	5	6	1	1	72
4. Rathdown ...	26,949	50,134	77	143	148	11	65	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	12	3	18	5	6	46	1	81
CITY OF DUBLIN.																							
5. Dublin, part of ...	18,781	405,126	730	2,565	1,494	231	410	.	9	4	8	26	.	33	17	119	34	119	37	35	709	16	145
KILDARE.																							
6. Athy ...	130,460	16,690	11	71	56	3	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	1	3	5	4	16	3	102
7. Celbridge ...	53,703	8,116	4	27	23	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	1	1	9	8	128
8. Naas ...	234,481	33,222	40	135	127	7	48	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	8	.	11	3	4	45	.	.
KILKENNY.																							
9. Callan ...	62,160	7,370	8	29	21	13	17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	6	10	8
10. Castletomer ...	57,867	8,745	5	43	37	2	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	8	9	30
11. Kilkenny ...	133,462	23,569	25	109	65	7	27	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	1	8	5	2	22	9	45
12. Thomastown ...	223,444	27,909	17	114	109	8	67	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	3	25	36	74
13. Urlingford ...	30,528	3,397	3	13	12	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	4	3	1
LAOIS.																							
14. Abbeyleix ...	200,641	22,199	17	90	83	4	43	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	8	.	1	1	1	19	28	75
15. Mountmellick ...	224,251	29,341	21	135	107	10	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	1	6	1	2	24	21	103
LONGFORD.																							
16. Ballymahon ...	69,834	7,796	5	26	27	3	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	.	1	1	.	5	13	15
17. Granard ...	84,678	13,335	2	69	48	8	18	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	3	.	1	2	.	8	25	6
18. Longrod ...	103,423	18,716	24	89	64	5	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	1	3	2	18	32	50	
LOUTH.																							
19. Ardee ...	67,239	11,030	18	33	47	1	28	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	1	2	3	8	8	11	8
20. Drogheda ...	41,979	18,278	25	115	75	9	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	3	2	24	5	113	15
21. Dundalk ...	93,596	33,431	24	123	89	10	41	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	19	32	50	44
MEATH.																							
22. Dunshaughlin ...	106,757	7,776	8	26	27	2	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	9	21	8
23. Kells ...	103,420	13,108	11	45	35	16	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	3	12	5	37	37
24. Navan ...	182,153	22,708	15	88	77	6	34	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	3	3	23	7	26	26
25. Oldcastle ...	44,099	4,876	4	25	18	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	1
26. Trim ...	141,387	14,501	22	61	65	34	34	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	34	34

17. Ballyvaughan	24,401	24,866	25,156	25,463	25,770	26,077	26,384	26,691	26,998	27,305	27,612	27,919	28,226	28,533	28,840	29,147	29,454	29,761	30,068	30,375	30,682	30,989	31,296	31,603	31,910	32,217	32,524
18. Ballyvaughan	24,401	24,866	25,156	25,463	25,770	26,077	26,384	26,691	26,998	27,305	27,612	27,919	28,226	28,533	28,840	29,147	29,454	29,761	30,068	30,375	30,682	30,989	31,296	31,603	31,910	32,217	32,524
19. Ballyvaughan	24,401	24,866	25,156	25,463	25,770	26,077	26,384	26,691	26,998	27,305	27,612	27,919	28,226	28,533	28,840	29,147	29,454	29,761	30,068	30,375	30,682	30,989	31,296	31,603	31,910	32,217	32,524
20. Ballyvaughan	24,401	24,866	25,156	25,463	25,770	26,077	26,384	26,691	26,998	27,305	27,612	27,919	28,226	28,533	28,840	29,147	29,454	29,761	30,068	30,375	30,682	30,989	31,296	31,603	31,910	32,217	32,524
21. Ballyvaughan	24,401	24,866	25,156	25,463	25,770	26,077	26,384	26,691	26,998	27,305	27,612	27,919	28,226	28,533	28,840	29,147	29,454	29,761	30,068	30,375	30,682	30,989	31,296	31,603	31,910	32,217	32,524
22. Mullingar	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
23. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
24. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
25. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
26. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
27. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
28. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
29. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
30. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
31. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
32. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
33. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
34. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
35. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
36. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
37. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
38. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
39. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
40. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
41. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
42. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
43. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
44. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
45. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
46. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
47. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
48. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
49. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
50. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
51. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
52. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
53. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
54. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
55. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,398	20,480	20,562	20,644	20,726	20,808	20,890	20,972	21,054	21,136
56. Wexford	19,004	19,086	19,168	19,250	19,332	19,414	19,496	19,578	19,660	19,742	19,824	19,906	19,988	20,070	20,152	20,234	20,316	20,									

* Deaths in each S. R. D. corrected for those occurring in Institutions.

TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, &c.—Fourth Quarter, 1931.—*continued.*

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LEITRIM.	100. Carrick-on-Shm.	63,587	10,422	35	22	1	13	5					
	101. Manorhamilton	21,791	177,423	93	56	22	66					
	102. Mohill	...	114	77	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	130
	MAYO.																								
MAYO.	103. Ballina	251,108	28,929	64	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	85
	104. Ballinrobe	147,105	18,293	49	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	68
	105. Belmullet	179,761	13,720	58	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	170	170
	106. Castlebar	141,211	23,379	3	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	59
	107. Claremorris	110,789	20,573	60	31	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	19
	108. Swinford	156,063	36,994	102	53	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	74
	109. Westport	347,904	30,302	88	53	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	80
ROSCOMMON.	110. Boyle	122,372	18,656	65	36	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	44
	111. Castlereaugh	163,690	27,152	71	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	71
	112. Roscommon	322,478	37,748	105	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	93
SLIGO.	113. Dromore West	97,543	10,834	34	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	31
	114. Sligo	220,516	44,698	167	82	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	290
	115. Tubbercurry	125,869	15,856	55	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	56
IV. PROVINCE OF ULSTER (part of).																									
CAVAN.	116. Ballisborough	113,901	21,473	78	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	137
	117. Bawnboy	102,420	19,232	38	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	33
	118. Cavan	250,841	48,747	146	77	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	251
DONEGAL.	119. Ballyshannon	41,628	8,848	24	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	56
	120. Donegal	160,441	16,552	56	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	68
	121. Duffinagh	126,123	14,252	39	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	22
	122. Glenties	258,505	30,081	91	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	170
	123. Inishowen	160,021	25,035	69	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	81
	124. Letterkenny	160,377	18,909	76	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	75
	125. Milford	112,089	16,884	49	33	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	96
	126. Stranorlar	174,389	21,947	75	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	62
MONAGHAN.	127. Carrickmacross	65,680	13,740	46	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	61
	128. Castleblayney	63,834	13,932	60	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	37
	129. Clones	12,288	12,352	58	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	96
	130. Monaghan	125,183	25,107	84	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	56

* See note (*) on page 93.

YEARLY SUMMARY
OF
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
Year 1931.

(Note—the figures are provisional—See Note on second page of Quarterly Return)

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The rate in 1931 represented by the **number of Marriages** (13,236) registered in Saorstát Éireann per 1,000 of the population was 4·5 as against 4·6 in 1930, and an average of 4·8 for the ten years 1921-30.

The **Birth-rate** in Saorstát Éireann during the year 1931, based on 57,103 births, was 19·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 19·8 per 1,000 for 1930 and an average of 20·2 per 1,000 for the ten years 1921-30.

The birth-rate for the City of Dublin in 1931 was 25·3 per 1,000; for the borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·7; for the city or county borough of Cork, 23·7; for Limerick, 24·9; and for Waterford 23·0.

For Northern Ireland the birth-rate during the year was 20·7 per 1,000; for England and Wales, 15·8; and for Scotland, 19·0.

The rate for Belfast was 22·8; for Londonderry, 25·0; for London, 15·0; for Glasgow, 20·9; and for Edinburgh, 16·2.

The **rate** in respect of **Deaths** registered in Saorstát Éireann during the year, numbering 42,957, was 14·5 per 1,000, as compared with 14·2 in 1930 and an average of 14·5 for the ten years 1921-30.

The death-rate for the City of Dublin in 1931 was 15·9 per 1,000; for the borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·2; for Cork city, 16·2; for Limerick, 16·1; and for Waterford, 15·8.

The corresponding death-rate for Northern Ireland was 14·5; for England and Wales, 12·3; and for Scotland, 13·3.

For Belfast the death-rate was 16·5; for Londonderry, 14·2; for London, 12·5; for Glasgow, 14·1; and for Edinburgh, 12·9.

The mortality rate represented by deaths in Saorstát Éireann from the **Principal Epidemic Diseases** (comprising enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases) was 0·5 per 1,000, as compared with 0·5 in 1930 and an average of 0·6 for the five years 1926-30.

The death-rate from **Influenza** in 1931 was 0·5 per 1,000, as against 0·2 in 1930, the average for the five years 1926-30 being 0·4.

Deaths from **Tuberculosis** (all forms) afforded a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 in 1931, as compared with 1·3 in 1930, and an average of 1·4 for the five years 1926-30.

The rate for **Pulmonary Tuberculosis** in 1931 was 1·0, as against 1·0 in 1930.

Deaths from **Puerperal Conditions** represent a rate of 4·0 per 1,000 births registered during the year (1·1 per 1,000 from puerperal sepsis and 2·9 per 1,000 from other puerperal conditions), as compared with 4·8 in 1930 and an average of 4·6 for the five years 1926-30.

The **Infant Mortality** rate (deaths under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 68, the rate for the year 1930 being 68, and the average for the ten years ending with the latter 70.

The **estimated Population** in the middle of 1931 (2,957,000) shows a decrease approximately of 15,000 as compared with the result of the Census taken in April, 1926, viz., 2,971,992. This decrease represents the difference between the balance of migrants outwards to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea, amounting to 101,359, and the natural increase (excess of births over deaths) numbering 86,373.

As compared with 1930, however, the estimated population in 1931 shows an increase of 11,000.

During the year 1931 the **Natural Increase** was 14,146, as compared with 16,651 in 1930, and an average of 17,027 for the five years 1926-30.

In the year 1931, the **Emigrants** numbered 1,557, as against 16,202 in 1930, and an average of 23,910 for the five years 1926-30, while the number of **Immigrants** was 4,102, as compared with 3,295 in 1930, the average for the five years 1926-30 being 2,598.

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the year 1931 was 13,236, representing 4·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population. In the first quarter 3,494 were registered; in the second, 3,214; in the third, 3,565; and in the fourth, 2,963; affording rates per 1,000 of the population of 4·7, 4·3, 4·8, and 4·0, respectively (see Table I, page 81). Of the 13,236 marriages, 12,313 were those of Catholics, representing 4·5 per 1,000 of the Catholic population; and 923 related to all other denominations, equivalent to 4·2 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic. The former shows a decrease of 0·3 per 1,000, and the latter a decrease of 0·5 per 1,000, as compared with the average of the ten years 1921-30.

BIRTHS.

The births registered during the year 1931 numbered 57,103, 29,453 being those of males and 27,650 of females, or 1,065 of the former to 1,000 of the latter, and represent a rate of 19·3 per 1,000 of the population, as against an annual average of 60,406 births and a rate of 20·2 per 1,000 for the ten years, 1921-30.

The births recorded for **urban areas** amounted to 20,604 and for **rural areas** 36,499, the former being equivalent to 23·3 per 1,000 and the latter to 17·6, in comparison with the corresponding rates of 23·7 and 18·2 in 1930.

For the **twelve Principal Towns**, the birth-rate in 1931 was 24·1 per 1,000, as compared with 24·7 in the preceding year, the aggregate for the remaining urban districts being 20·6 in 1931, as against 20·3 in 1930.

DEATHS.

The deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann during the year 1931, numbered 42,957, consisting of 21,800 deaths of males and 21,157 of females, and are equivalent to a rate of 14·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 14·2 in 1930 and an average rate of 14·5 for the ten years, 1921-30. (Table I, page 81.)

The death-rate per 1,000 for all **urban districts** (the population of which is about 29 per cent. of Saorstát Éireann) in 1931 was 15·5 and for all **rural districts** 14·1, as compared with 15·0 and 13·8 respectively, in 1930, and averages of 15·3 and 13·9 for the five years 1926-30.

For the **twelve Principal Towns** the rate was 15·7, as against 15·2 in 1930 and an average of 15·7 per 1,000 for the period 1926-30.

The individual towns with their rates per 1,000 of population, arranged in order from lowest to highest, are as follows:—Dundalk, 12·8; Sligo, 12·8; Dun Laoghaire borough, 14·2; Galway, 14·4; Kilkenny, 14·8; Tralee, 15·5; Waterford, 15·8; Dublin, 15·9; Drogheda, 15·9; Limerick, 16·1; Cork, 16·2; and Wexford, 17·2.

For the remaining urban districts (those with less than 10,000 population) the general death-rate in 1931 was 14·8, as against 14·2 in 1930.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

In Table II, page 82, the number of deaths from some of the principal causes is shown for the years 1926-31, with the rates represented thereby.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these causes in 1931 are equivalent to 0·51 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 0·56 for the five years 1926-30. The principal variations in the diseases comprising this group are an increase which occurred in measles (equal to 38 per cent. of the average) and a decrease in whooping-cough (of 59 per cent.). Of the deaths from diphtheria (309), which show an increase of 43 as compared with the average (266), 72 were recorded for Dublin city, 31 for Cork county, 25 for Cork city and 17 for Galway county. Comparing the death-rates from this disease by provinces, Leinster is found to have the heaviest mortality, viz., 0·13 per 1,000, followed by Munster, 0·11; Connaught, 0·07; and Ulster (part of) 0·06. For groups of districts the highest mortality from this disease occurred in the Twelve Towns where the rate was 0·17, being twice that for all rural districts, viz., 0·08. For urban districts under 10,000 population, the aggregate rate was 0·10 and the rate for all urban districts 0·15.

Of 512 deaths of children from diarrhoea and enteritis 312 (or 15·1 per 1,000 births) were recorded for urban areas and 200 (or 5·5 per 1,000 births) for rural areas. For urban areas 10,000 population and upwards (twelve principal towns) the mortality was 15·4 per 1,000 births, as compared with 14·3 per 1,000 births for urban districts having less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Table 2 shows that the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases in the counties and county boroughs varied from 0·2 for Laoighis, Meath, Waterford, Sligo and Cavan counties to 1·7 for Limerick county borough, 1·2 for the city of Dublin, and 0·7 for Cork county borough, Tipperary, S.R., and Waterford county borough.

The death-rate from these diseases in relation to the twelve principal towns in the aggregate was 1·1 per 1,000, the rates fluctuating from 0·3 for Drogheda and Wexford to 1·7 for Limerick. Of the 636 deaths from all causes for the latter one was from enteric fever, 24 were from measles, one from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 2 from dysentery, and 32 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. (Table 3.)

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza registered during the year was 1,430, as against an average of 1,177 during 1926-30, the respective annual rates being 0·5 and 0·4 per 1,000 of the population. The rate per 1,000 for the aggregate of cities or boroughs and urban districts was 0·4 and for rural districts 0·5.

Of the 1,430 deaths, 740 were registered in the first quarter, 483 in the second, 81 in the third, and 126 in the fourth.

The epidemic which commenced in the early part of January would appear to have prevailed throughout the country and to have continued into the second quarter. In each province the mortality from the disease for the year was 0·5 per 1,000.

The rates for counties and cities varied from 1·2 for Longford, 1·1 for Wicklow, and 0·7 for Westmeath and Leitrim to 0·3 for the city of Dublin, the county borough of Limerick, and the counties of Kildare, Clare, Tipperary S.R., Waterford and Monaghan.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from all forms of the disease during the year numbered 3,805, being equal to 1·3 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an annual average of 4,082 and a rate of 1·4 for the five years 1926-30. Table 2 shows that the rates in 1931 varied from 2·1 for Waterford county borough, 2·0 for the city of Dublin, 1·9 for Cork county borough, and 1·7 for Louth to 0·6 for Roscommon, 0·8 for Clare, and 0·9 for the counties of Limerick, Galway, Mayo, Cavan and Monaghan.

For the aggregate of cities or boroughs and urban districts, the death-rate from tuberculosis was 1·8 per 1,000 of the population of these areas, as against 1·1 for all rural districts. The rate for the twelve principal towns was 1·9 per 1,000.

Puerperal Conditions.—During the year 1931, the number of deaths attributed to accidents and diseases of pregnancy and childbirth was 231, affording a rate of 4·0 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with an average rate of 4·6 for the preceding five years. (Table II, page 82.)

Of the 231 deaths, 62 were ascribed to puerperal sepsis, or 1·1 per 1,000 births, and 169 to other puerperal conditions, or 2·9 per 1,000.

From Table 2, which shows the mortality for counties and county boroughs and for urban and rural areas in the aggregate, it will be seen that the rates varied from 8·9 for Offaly, 8·7 for Laoighis, and 6·6 for Clare county, to 1·0 for Leitrim county, 2·2 for Wexford, and 2·7 for the city of Dublin and Longford county.

The aggregate rate per 1,000 births for cities or boroughs and urban districts was 3·6 and for rural districts 4·3, the annual average rates for the five years 1926-30 being 4·1 and 4·9 respectively.

Ages at Death.

Of 42,957 deaths at all ages registered during the year, 3,884, or 9·0 per cent., were those of infants under one year of age, and 19,686, or 45·8 per cent., were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

The **Infant Mortality** in 1931 was 68 per 1,000 births registered, as against 68 in 1930, and an average of 70 for the ten years 1921-30. (Table I, page 81.)

Table 2, shows that for cities or boroughs and urban districts in the aggregate, the rate for infant mortality in 1931 was 89 per 1,000 births and for rural districts 56, as compared with an average of 97 for the five years 1926-30 in the case of the former and an average of 56 in the case of rural districts.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

Such deaths in 1931 numbered 11,572, or 26·9 per cent., of all deaths registered, as compared with 27·1 per cent. in 1930.

Inquests.

There were 1,122 inquests or deaths registered on Coroner's certificates during the year 1931, or 2·6 per cent. of the total deaths registered, which was also the percentage in 1930.

Uncertified Deaths.

The number of deaths in cases in which there was no medical attendant during the last illness, or in which no inquest or post mortem examination through the Coroner was held, was 9,029, or 21·0 per cent. of the total deaths, as against a percentage of 21·3 in 1930.

Vaccination.

As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful **primary** vaccinations during the year was 44,016, or 77·1 per cent., of the total births registered, the percentage for the year 1930 being 76·1, and for the five years 1926-30, 88·7.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year 1931, exclusive of 1,222 occurring in institutions relating to other localities, was 10,425; the rate per 1,000 of the estimated population represented thereby was 25·3, which was also the rate for 1930. All births registered numbered 11,647, of which 6,041 were boys and 5,606 girls.

DEATHS.

Omitting 875 deaths registered in the city relating to other localities, but including those of city residents registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths in 1931 ascribed to the city numbered 6,562, equivalent to a rate of 15·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 15·0 per 1,000 for the year 1930. The total number of deaths registered in the city was 7,312 (3,649 males and 3,663 females).

The death-rate for the portion of the city north of the Liffey in 1931 was 15·4 per 1,000, as compared with 14·8 per 1,000 in 1930, the corresponding death-rates for the south side being 15·6 and 14·7 respectively. *The mortality for these portions of the city is derived from figures partially corrected for deaths in institutions, as given in Table 4, which shows the mortality for each Registrar's District, by ages and by some of the principal causes, for the year (52 weeks) ended the 2nd January, 1932.*

Causes of Death.

In the following statement is given the number of deaths from all causes by age-periods and from some of the principal causes recorded for the city of Dublin during the years 1930 and 1931, the latter by quarters, with the mortality per 1,000 of the estimated population for each of these years : also infant mortality, mean temperature and rainfall.

CAUSES OF DEATH, &c.	NUMBER OF DEATHS						DEATH RATES PER 1,000	
	Year 1930	1931					1930	1931
		Total	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.		
Enteric Fever	1	5	3	2	.	.	0.00	0.01
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	85	229	164	47	9	9	0.21	0.56
Scarlet Fever	7	20	6	6	4	4	0.02	0.05
Whooping-cough	67	31	10	8	5	8	0.16	0.08
Diphtheria	78	72	19	14	13	26	0.19	0.17
Dysentery ... ..	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	0.00
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years)	150	144	36	22	53	33	0.36	0.35
Principal Epidemic Diseases ...	388	502	238	99	85	80	0.94	1.22
Influenza	40	122	80	20	5	17	0.10	0.30
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	593	617	185	197	116	119	1.44	1.50
Other forms "	167	197	62	63	38	34	0.41	0.43
Cancer	481	439	97	119	104	119	1.17	1.06
Pneumonia	615	791	364	154	87	186	1.50	1.92
Other Respiratory Diseases	731	713	336	121	94	162	1.78	1.73
Puerperal Sepsis	16	10	2	5	.	3	0.04	0.02
Other puerperal conditions	27	18	6	4	5	3	0.07	0.04
Violence	145	133	33	35	28	37	0.35	0.32
Other Causes	2,969	3,020	885	797	604	734	7.22	7.32
AGES AT DEATH—								
Under one year	1,002	977	349	221	176	231	97*	94*
1 and under 2	277	399	220	76	39	64	} 13.99	20.35
2 " " 5	206	289	131	64	35	59		
5 " " 15	202	196	59	53	36	48	2.77	2.64
15 " " 25	352	365	105	101	75	84	4.47	4.62
25 " " 45	732	805	253	218	139	195	6.06	6.66
45 " " 65	1,608	1,640	493	421	323	403	22.42	23.01
65 and over	1,793	1,891	678	460	343	410	77.24	83.56
Deaths from all causes ...	6,172	6,562	2,288	1,614	1,166	1,494	15.02	15.91
Death-rate per 1,000 of the popula- tion	15.02	15.91	22.19	15.65	11.31	14.49	.	.
Infant Mortality (deaths under one year per 1,000 births) ...	97	94	134	79	64	100	.	.
Mean Temp. (Fahr.) in Phoenix Park	47.9	48.2	40.0	50.7	55.9	46.2	.	.
Rainfall (in inches)	38.13	30.87	4.25	9.09	10.80	6.73	.	.

*Per 1,000 Births.

CITY OF DUBLIN—*contd.*

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the deaths from this group of causes in 1931 numbered 502, affording a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 0·9 for the preceding year. Increases in the mortality for individual causes as compared with 1930 are shown for enteric fever, measles and scarlet fever, the deaths from measles increasing from 85 in 1930 to 229 in 1931, and from scarlet fever from 7 to 20. On the other hand, deaths from whooping-cough decreased from 67 to 31.

In the north side of the city the mortality from measles was 45 per 100,000 of the population in 1931, as compared with 25 in 1930, as against 62 and 19 respectively, for the south side.

Diphtheria mortality in the north side was represented by a rate of 20 per 100,000 in 1931, and in the south by 15, the respective rates for north and south in 1930 being 19 and 17.

Influenza.—Deaths from this cause for the city numbered 122, equivalent to 0·30 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 0·10 per 1,000 in 1930. As derived from Table 4, the rate for the north side was 0·34 per 1,000 and for the south 0·25 per 1,000.

In 1930 the rate for the north side was 0·12 and for the south 0·08.

Tuberculosis.—The number of deaths from all forms of the disease in 1931 was 814, representing 1·98 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 1·85 for the preceding year.

Of the deaths in 1931, 617 were ascribed to pulmonary tuberculosis, or 1·50 per 1,000 of the population, and 197 to other forms of the disease, or 0·48 per 1,000. In 1930, the corresponding rates were 1·44 and 0·41.

Ages at Death.

From the statement at page 100, it will be observed that the mortality at each age-period, with the exception of that for infants under one year and the period between 5 and 15, shows an increase as compared with 1930.

Of 6,562 deaths at all ages 1,665 (or 25·4 per cent.) were those of children under 5 years of age, and 1,891 (or 28·8 per cent.) of persons 65 years of age or upwards, the corresponding percentages for 1930 being 24·1 and 29·1.

The **Infant Mortality**, based on 977 deaths of infants under one year of age, was 94 per 1,000 births, as compared with 97 in 1930. For the north side of the city the infant mortality rate in 1931 was 95 per 1,000 births, and for the south 94.

Deaths in Public Institutions.

The deaths of Dublin residents occurring in public institutions, as registered during the year 1931, was 3,050 or 46·5 per cent. of the total deaths.

Cases of Infectious Diseases.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified in the city during the year 1931 was 2,037, as shown in Table 5, while Table 6 gives the number of cases of certain diseases under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the same period.

TABLE 1.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Year ended 31st December, 1931, IN SAORSTAT EIREANN, shown by PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS; also similar particulars regarding NORTHERN IRELAND. (*Deaths in Institutions throughout Saorstát Éireann are assigned to the Areas in which the deceased normally resided.*—See note on page 74).

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Numbers Registered			Deaths Registered during the Quarter include													No. of successful primary Vaccinations																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &c.

TABLE 2.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the year ended 31st December, 1931.

(See Note on page 74.)

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION † FROM					Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS			
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis		Infl- uenza		Total		Puerperal Sepsis	
			All Forms	Pul- monary			Number	Rate per 1,000 Births‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births‡
SAORSTAT ÉIREANN	14.5	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	68	231	4.0	62	1.1
Carlow County ...	15.2	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	57	4	6.0	1	1.5
Dublin ...	14.1	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.4	89	9	4.9	4	2.2
City of Dublin ...	15.9	1.2	2.0	1.5	0.3	94	28	2.7	10	1.0
Kildare County ...	14.4	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.3	70	7	6.5	1	0.9
Kilkenny " ...	15.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	75	4	3.2	.	.
Laoighis " ...	15.9	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	73	8	8.7	4	4.3
Longford " ...	15.5	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	71	2	2.7	.	.
Louth " ...	14.2	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.4	66	4	3.4	1	0.8
Meath " ...	14.8	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	63	4	3.9	1	1.0
Offaly " ...	15.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	71	8	8.9	1	1.1
Westmeath " ...	14.5	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.7	74	5	5.0	.	.
Wexford " ...	16.4	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.6	66	4	2.2	.	.
Wicklow " ...	16.0	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	75	4	4.1	3	3.1
LEINSTER ...	15.5	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.5	79	91	3.7	26	1.1
Clare County ...	13.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	58	10	6.6	1	0.7
Cork " ...	14.1	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	62	14	2.8	5	1.0
Cork County Borough	16.2	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.4	73	9	4.8	2	1.1
Kerry County ...	12.3	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.6	60	15	5.9	5	2.0
Limerick " ...	14.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	67	6	2.9	2	1.0
Limerick Co. Borough	16.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.3	120	3	3.1	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	14.6	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	59	5	4.6	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	14.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.3	57	7	4.6	1	0.7
Waterford County ...	15.4	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.3	67	4	4.1	1	1.0
Waterford Co. Borough	15.8	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.5	91	4	6.5	1	1.6
MUNSTER ...	14.2	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.5	67	77	4.3	18	1.0
Galway County ...	12.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	49	13	3.9	2	0.6
Leitrim " ...	15.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	45	1	1.0	.	.
Mayo " ...	11.9	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	47	12	4.2	2	0.7
Roscommon " ...	13.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	48	3	2.3	2	1.5
Sligo " ...	14.9	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	54	7	6.3	4	3.6
CONNAUGHT ...	13.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	48	36	3.8	10	1.0
Cavan County ...	14.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	67	8	6.0	3	2.2
Donegal " ...	13.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	53	15	5.9	5	2.0
Monaghan " ...	14.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	46	4	3.7	.	.
ULSTER (part of)...	13.8	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	55	27	5.4	8	1.6
Twelve Principal Town Districts ...	15.7	1.1	1.9	1.4	0.3	91	55	3.4	16	1.0
Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ...	14.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.6	79	19	4.4	3	0.7
Aggregate Urban Districts	15.5	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	89	74	3.6	19	0.9
Aggregate Rural Districts	14.1	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	56	157	4.3	43	1.2

* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates per 1,000 population for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1931; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births, for the administrative counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are based on births registered plus a proportion (derived from the record of transfers for 1930) of the births registered in the respective county boroughs relating to other localities.

URBAN DISTRICTS, 1931.

TABLE 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Year 1931, relating to **Urban Districts**, including County Boroughs; the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes, and the number of Uncertified Deaths; also similar particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS, exclusive of those occurring in public institutions belonging to other localities, for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Total Number	Infants under 1 year of age	Persons aged 65 years and upwards	Caused by											Inquest Cases †	In Public Institu- tions	No. Uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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* For populations and density per acre, see Table IV, page 84.

† Including all deaths registered on Coroner's certificates.

†† The rates for Saorstát Éireann, the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930.
‡ The information for Belfast and Londonderry relates to the 52 weeks ended 2nd January, 1932. The birth and death rates are based on the Census Population of 1926.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Year 1931.

District	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Cork County Borough		2*	282	93	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1 Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Erysipelas 19 Influenzal Pneumonia 33 Primary Pneumonia 35 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 19 Puerperal Fever 3 Sapraemia 1 Para-typhoid B 1 Varicella 67 Influenza Epidemic
Dublin County Borough		24	634	1,015	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 3 Encephalitis Lethargica 5 Erysipelas 55 Pneumonia 5 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Primary Pneumonia 23 Primary and Influenzal Pneumonia 259 Puerperal Fever 10 Para-typhoid 2
Limerick County Borough		7	68	80	Erysipelas 4 Membranous Croup 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 5 Primary Pneumonia 8 Puerperal Fever 1 Pyrexia 2 Influenza Prevalent
Waterford County Borough		2	20	14	Erysipelas 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 5 Puerperal Fever 1 Influenza Epidemic

*Infection contracted outside Cork County Borough area.

County	Urban	Rural	Ty-phus	En-teric	Diph-theria	Scar-latina	Other Diseases
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	Baltinglass No. 2 Carlow ...			6 11	30 9	Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Erysipelas 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 5 Ill-defined Fever 1
Cavan ...	Belturbet ... Cavan ... Cootchill ...	Baileborough ... Bawnboy ... Castlerahan ... Cavan ... Enniskillen No. 2 ... Mullagheran ...		1 4 2 1 3 4 4	10 5 1 33	3 4 1 19	Influenzal Pneumonia 3 Primary Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Sepsis 2
Clare ...	Ennis ...	Corofin ... Ennis ... Ennistymon ... Killadysart ... Kilrush ... Limerick No. 2 ... Scariff ... Tulla ...			37 4 1 4 17 9 2 21 1	10 4 4 37 2 21 3	Measles Epidemic Primary Pneumonia 3

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Dublin	...	Letterkenny ...	2	6	1	2	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Milford ...		18	1	10	Pneumonia 1
		Stranorlar ...		7	3	40	Puerperal Fever 2
							Pneumonia 1
							Para-Typhoid B. 1
							Septicæmia 1
		Balrothery ...			27	15	Puerperal Sepsis 3
					6	4	Puerperal Pyrexia 1
					18	20	Erysipelas 2
							Encephalitis Lethargica 1
Galway	...	Celbridge No. 2	1		25	13	Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		Dublin North			25	20	Pneumonia 1
							Lobar Pneumonia 1
							Para-Typhoid 2
		Dublin South			12	17	Erysipelas 1
		Rathdown No. 1			3	4	Puerperal Fever 1
		Ballinasloe ...			2	3	Puerperal Sepsis 1
							Influenza of a mild type pre- valent in the county.
		Galway ...		4	60	5	Erysipelas 1
							Puerperal Sepsis 1
Kerry	...	Ballinasloe No. 1	1		6	8	Influenza 57
		Clifden ...			5	3	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
							Lobar Pneumonia 2
							Epidemic of Measles
		Galway ...		7	24	1	Erysipelas 1
		Glenamaddy ...			8		Encephalitis Lethargica 2
							Influenzal
							Broncho-Pneumonia 1
							Lobar Pneumonia 2
		Gort ...		1	19		Influenzal
Kildare	...	Loughrea ...	1	10	12	4	Broncho-Pneumonia 1
							Encephalitis Lethargica 1
							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Mountbellew ...			1	9	Erysipelas 1
		Oughteraid ...			8		Influenzal Pneumonia 1
							Outbreak of Measles
		Portumna ...		1	3		Erysipelas 1
		Tuam ...		3	24	1	Puerperal Septicæmia 1
							Mild Outbreak of Influenza
							Acute Poliomyelitis 1
Kildare	...	Killarney ...	1	1	3	5	
		Listowel ...		1	3		
		Tralee ...		1	3		
				8	7	14	Erysipelas 3
							Mild Outbreak of Influenza
							Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Dingle ...		9	2	25	Influenzal Pneumonia 2
		Kenmare ...			2	6	Puerperal Sepsis 3
		Killarney ...		4	4	3	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1
							Puerperal Fever 2
Kildare	...		1				Influenza Epidemic
		Listowel ...		35	46	7	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis 1
							Bronchial Pneumonia 1
							Puerperal Sepsis 3
							Outbreak of Influenza and Septic Tonsillitis
		Tralee ...		3	2		Erysipelas 1
		Athy ...			1		Erysipelas 1
		Naas ...			5	2	Influenzal Pneumonia 8
					4	5	Pneumonia 8
Kildare	...	Athy No. 1 ...	1				Influenzal Pneumonia 10
							Primary Pneumonia 2
		Celbridge No. 1			24	18	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1
		Edenderry No. 2			1	2	Encephalitis Lethargica 1
		Naas No. 1 ...			30	89	Erysipelas 3
							Pneumonia 2
							Influenzal Pneumonia 7
							Lobar Pneumonia 1
							Primary Pneumonia 2
							Puerperal Septicæmia 2.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	Callan ... Castlecomer ... Ida ... Kilkenny ... Thomastown ... Waterford No. 2			4 17 5 4 6 4 1	24 4 2 11 1 2	Influenza Epidemic. Puerperal Fever 1
Laoighis ...		Abbeyleix ... Athy No. 2 ... Mountmellick ... Roscrea No. 3 Slievemargy ...			39 2 18 1	4 2 2 6 2	Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Para-typoid 2
Leitrim ...		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 Manorhamilton Croom ...			1 5 20	4	Ill-defined Fever 1 Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Fever 1 Pneumonia 3 Primary Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Fever 1
Limerick ...		Kilmallock ... Limerick No. 1 Mitchelstown No. 2 ... Newcastle ... Rathkeale ... Tipperary No. 2	4 1 3	3 1	10 1 22 16 22 6	11 13 32 9 5	Primary Pneumonia 1 Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Primary Pneumonia 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Sepsis 1
Longford ...	Longford ...	Ballymahon ... Granard No. 1 Longford ...			1 4 2 1 12 8	4 18 17 8 1 9	Erysipelas 3 Membranous Croup 1 Influenza Prevalent
Louth ...	Drogheda ... Dundalk ...	Ardee No. 1 ... Dundalk ... Louth ...			6 4 6 6 2	6 19 2	Erysipelas 2 Continued Fever 1 Membranous Croup 1 Puerperal Sepsis 2
Mayo	Ballina ... Castlebar ...	Ballina ... Ballinrobe ... Belmullet ... Castlebar ... Claremorris ... Swinford ... Westport ...		2 1 1 2 4 15 5 1	1 1 26 23 3 2 1 2	2 2 9 5 7 2	Ill-defined Fever 1 Lobar Pneumonia 2 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Erysipelas 3 Lobar Pneumonia 2 Primary Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Fever 1 Primary Pneumonia 1
Meath ...		An Uaimh ... Ceannanus Mór Dunshaughlin Meath ... Oldcastle ... Trim ...		1	8 7 17 6 2 13	37 8 2 2 2	Erysipelas 1 Para-typoid 1 Erysipelas 2
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross Castleblayney Clones ... Monaghan ...				1 5	19 7	Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Fever 1 Erysipelas 1 Para-typoid 1 Influenza Epidemic

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Monaghan— <i>con</i>		Carrikmacross		1		14	Erysipelas 4 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Puerperal Sepsis 3
		Castleblayney Clones No. 1 ...		5	1 5	6 7*	Erysipelas 1 Pneumonia 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Puerperal Sepsis 2 * One case of Diphtheria and Scarlatina. Puerperal Sepsis 2
		Monaghan ...			17	8	Puerperal Sepsis 2
Offaly ...	Birr Tullamore ...			1	19 23	7 3	Puerperal Sepsis 1 Encephalitis Lethargica 2
		Birr No. 1 ...			4 2 45	1 20 3	
		Edenderry No. 1 Roscrea No. 2 Tullamore ...					
Roscommon		Athlone No. 2		2	16†	4†	† One case of mixed infection Puerperal Sepsis 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Primary Pneumonia 1
		Boyle No. 1 ...		8	10		
		Castlereagh ...		5	7‡	4	Encephalitis Lethargica 5 Erysipelas 2 Influenzal Pneumonia 11 Influenzal Bronchial- Pneumonia 5 Puerperal Fever 1 ‡ Includes 3 cases of mixed diphtheria and scarlatina infection Erysipelas 2
		Roscommon ...		4	19	10	
Sligo ...	Sligo ...			1	8	6	
		Boyle No. 2 ...		1	4		
		Sligo ...			11	5	
		Tobercurry ...		1		4	
Tipperary, N.R.	Templemore Thurles ...				3 1 1	2 3 3	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1
		Borrisokane ...		1	9	3	
		Nenagh ...		1	3	11	
		Roscrea No. 1 Thurles ...			4	8	Puerperal Fever 1
Tipperary S.R.	Carrikk-on- Suir ...				1 2 2	8 1 14	
	Cashel ...			2	78	2	
	Clonmel ...				2	14	
	Tipperary ...				6 22 6 10	3 1 3 4	
		Cashel ...				2	
		Clogheen ...				3	
		Clonmel No. 1				1	
		Slieveardagh ...				3	
		Tipperary No. 1				4	
Waterford ...	Dungarvan					3	
		Clonmel No. 2		2	23		
		Dungarvan ...			3	1	
		Kilmaethomas ...		1	6		
		Lismore ...	1	1	2	3	Para-typhoid 13
		Youghal No. 2			5		
Westmeath ...	Athlone ...				10	5	Primary Pneumonia 1
		Athlone No. 1			2		Primary Pneumonia 2
		Ballymore ...			1	1	Erysipelas 1 Primary Pneumonia 1
		Coole ...				4	Influenzal Pneumonia 1
		Delvin ...				1	Erysipelas 1 Pneumonia 2
		Mullingar ...		11	18	6	Encephalitis Lethargica 1 Erysipelas 3 Influenzal Pneumonia 1 Lobar Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 1

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Urban	Rural	Ty- phus	En- teric	Diph- theria	Scar- latina	Other Diseases
Wexford	New Ross				19	4	Erysipelas 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 3 Primary Pneumonia 1
	Wexford				2	7	Erysipelas 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 2 Primary Pneumonia 1
		Enniscorthy			2	3	Erysipelas 3 Influenzal Pneumonia 3
		Gorey			1	3	Influenzal Pneumonia 16 Primary Pneumonia 4
		New Ross			12	9	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1 Influenzal Pneumonia 4 Primary Pneumonia 3
		Wexford			9	1	Influenzal Pneumonia 7 Primary Pneumonia 1 Puerperal Septicaemia 3
Wicklow	Arklow					1	
	Bray				13	7	
	Wicklow				1		
		Baltinglass No. 1				6	Pneumonia 1 Primary Pneumonia 2
		Rathdown No. 2			2		
		Rathdrum		1	5	8	Puerperal Fever 1
Totals :—County Boroughs				35	1,004	1,202	573
Urban Districts				24	380	283	54
Rural Districts			17	271	1,309	1,237	483
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS			17	330	2,693	2,722	1,110

TABLE 6.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated during the YEAR 1931 (52 weeks), in the principal Dublin Hospitals.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year	No. Admitted during year	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of period
Enteric Fever	4	28	25	2	5
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	86	541	544	77	6
Scarlet Fever	77	1,169	1,057	22	167*
Diphtheria	81	812	759	74	60
Pneumonia	37	349	277	81	28

* Exclusive of 22 patients in Beneavin the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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